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Victoria and Vicinity — Moderate winds, fresh southwesterly during the afternoon, partly cloudy in the early morning; fair and warm in the afternoon.
Temperature Yesterday — Maximum, 72; minimum, 50; minimum on the grass, 48.
Sunshine Yesterday—13 hours 34 minutes.

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Canadians to Fly Famed Lancasters Against Japanese

Two Heavy Bomber and Three Very Long Range Transport Squadrons Going Soon

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP).—Air Minister Gibson announced tonight that arrangements have been made for the "early dispatch" of two heavy bomber and three Very Long Range transport squadrons to the Pacific, to be formed at a later date by six additional bomber squadrons as the military situation warrants.

These units will form part of a composite group which will include British, Australian and New Zealand squadrons and will operate from a base within strategic bombing range of Japan. They will fly the famed Lancaster Bomber, capable of carrying against Japan bombs varying in weight from 500 to 22,000 pounds.

As part of its ground forces the R.C.A.F. also will supply a complete hospital unit.

The transport squadrons probably will operate both from Canada and the United Kingdom. Their job will be to keep the Far East units supplied with the necessities for making war.

Col. Gibson also announced that Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemon, commander of the Pacific force, will establish his headquarters at first in Eastern Air Command at Halifax to supervise the reforming of the squadrons and their training. He then will accompany the first units to move to the Pacific.

The whole British force will form a part of the 20th United States Army. Air Force Bomber Group under the command of Lt.-Gen. Carl Spaatz.

Col. Gibson noting that announcements already had been made about the composition of the Canadian naval and military forces, said the announcement regarding R.C.A.F. participation had been delayed "by the desire of the joint planners to locate the Commonwealth Air Force at bases where they could most effectively be deployed.

He added:

"Experienced personnel of No. 6 R.C.A.F. (Bomber) Group, fresh from their exploits over Europe now will direct their blows at the enemy in the Far East and there is no reason to suppose that their attacks on Japan will be any less deadly or devastating than those on Germany."

Prime Minister

JOSEPH BENEDICT CHIFLEY

A former locomotive engineer and son of a blacksmith, who in Australia was Prime Minister, having been chosen by the Labor party as its leader following the death of Prime Minister Curtin.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES London

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LONDON, July 12. Indian political leaders will assemble in Simla Saturday, when Lord Wavell, viceroy, will wind up the conference on the future political status of India. Both Hindus, Moslems and other groups, the effort to form a new Central Government by agreement has failed.

Negotiations broke down again. The Times Simla correspondent, Ivor Jennings, refused to make any concessions on the representation offered them. When Lord Wavell later received Mr. Gandhi, he informed him of the breakdown. The skirmish remained which the viceroy had prepared was not submitted to the Congress Party.

However, the Muslim League and the Hindu Congress Party's working committees are having discussions among themselves, so the future politics. There is great disappointment in Nationalist India, more the failure of the viceroy's plan. The question now arises of imposing an interim Central Government against the wishes of many major parts.

The crux of the trouble, says The Times correspondent, is the unsettled Hindu and Moslem controversy on the question whether there is to be one India or two when the British leave, whether there is to be a Moslem India separate from Hindu India.

Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Paris announced today an midnight and General Eisenhower, relinquishing his title of Supreme Commander, has appointed Commanders of the United States Forces in Europe, Mediterranean and also India, that is the headquarters of the Allied Forces Tactical Air Force will be disbanded July 15 and join the British Air Force for occupation of Germany, formed under the command of Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas.

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Builders Ask For Action on Soldier Homes

The executive of the British Columbia Building Contractors Association, at a meeting here last night, took a definite stand that government should arrange the house building industry so far as private enterprise is concerned.

Soldiers' homes are a definite pressure and the association and its members are ready and prepared to build low-cost houses if the material is made available by industry through the Government's efforts, C. H. Thorne of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer said in a prepared statement after the meeting.

Other industry priority on raw materials and labor and let us get on with the job of building for our returning veterans who fought for our freedom, Mr. Thorne declared.

P. W. Nicholls, of Ottawa, director of housing was guest speaker at the dinner meeting in Terry's dining room.

Among those present at the dinner were Ernest Shaw, A. Mudhiven, president of the Victoria chapter, R. T. Pickens, New Westminster president, Thor Peterson, Port Alberni president and R. H. Brazier, Vancouver president, who was chairman.

Division of by-laws of the association was discussed.

Hart to Seek Coast Highway to Alaska, He Tells U.S. Delegates

Construction of a highway link through British Columbia to Alaska, most of the Hyders is one of the major items on Premier John Hart's program when he goes to Ottawa, the Premier told a Washington-Ottawa delegation yesterday.

The Peace River Railway for which B.C. has set contracts will connect with the Alaska military highway through the Peace district east of the Rockies.

Mr. Hart was accompanied by the minister of Government Mon C. Wallace, Attorney Commissioner Carter of Yukon and Colonel Bill Bennett, who was designated to prepare the ground work and it will be a joint plan between the American and Canadian state departments.

Other members and President Truman had already taken preliminary steps to facilitate the way for United States-Canadian discussion.

Mr. Hart's action on construction of a highway to link the Peace River with British Columbia to develop north-south roads was based on the basis of a co-ordinated effort of the part of Canada on the one hand and the United States on the other. Premier Hart stated following the conference.

Premier Hart told the delegation that he was most anxious to see the highway constructed but felt there was so much mutual interest between the people of British Columbia and the Northwestern States that anything done should be carried out with the closest co-operation on both sides.

The delegation of Washington head of the American delegation was Colonel Bennett, Premier Hart, he had heard from Senator Warren G. Magnuson in the office that President Truman upon his return from the Big Three conference in Europe would "very seriously consider" with Prime Minister Mackenzie King the matter of the Alaska highway and the northwest highway link as a vital base.

Premier Hart expressed the view that the Alaska highway would be of great benefit to the Pacific Northwest.

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Franco Eliminates One Cabinet Member

LISBON, July 13 (AP).—Gen. Francisco Franco's government official said tonight that General Franco had dropped one member of his cabinet, Pedro Gamero, from the Spanish Cabinet, apparently in order to make the Government more acceptable to the Allied nations.

The regulations of at least four other Cabinet members all prominent members of the Falange, were reported to be on Franco's desk awaiting action.

Franco created the Falange seven years ago to give Spain a substitute for the position of Minister without Portfolio, the Government official said.

There was no public confirmation of his report.

German Werewolf Gang Discovered

LONDON, July 13 (CP).—The Moscow radio quoted a Tass report from Prague tonight as saying a German Werewolf terrorist organization had been discovered in the Sudeten Mountain region of Czecho-Slovakia.

Fear Winds May Spread Island Fires

Three Major Areas Still Under Control

Despite high winds across southern Vancouver Island yesterday afternoon, the three major forest fires of the area were reported to be still under control by forest and Provincial Police officials last night.

A new blaze was reported yesterday in the Port Alberni area. It is burning on a steep mountainside known only as "the summit," and has been kept under control by a large number of forest workers and employees of the Equimalt & Nanaimo Railway, according to police.

Hope for rain to aid them in their battles against the fires has been expressed by forest officials. A report of another new fire at the head of Adams River, at the north end of the Island, proved false.

The large fire at Adams River, near Kelly Bay, brought under control late Thursday night, covered more than 500 acres, it was learned here.

Hope for the small logging community of Rounds, completely surrounded by flames in the Lake Cowichan fire, which was also brought under control Thursday night, held out last night. Firefighters believe the entire will remain safe unless there is a strong wind.

Having already burned over more than 4 000 acres of holdings of the Lake Logging Company, the Lake Cowichan fire is now burning further up the sides of the high mountains. A similar condition exists at the Lady-smith area blaze which has been under control for several days.

Between the Lake Cowichan and Lady-smith fires, it is estimated that more than 30,000,000 feet of felled and buried logs have been burned. Of this total, it is thought that 30 per cent may be a total loss. In addition to timber, much logging equipment and other material has been lost.

Although hoping for rainfall during the week-end, firefighters are doubtful if the fire situation will be greatly improved, unless the winds drop.

Conditions of the forest today, they explain, are such that more than a shower or two is necessary to stop the fires from which seems assured the closing of most of the forest areas last Monday. Forest protection officers are of the opinion that at least a days heavy rain would be required to increase the moisture of the forest floor.

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France Marks Bastille Day

PARIS, July 14 (Saturday) (AP).—Paris began its first Bastille Day celebration since 1939 today with the morning with hundreds of thousands of persons gathered around the Arc de Triomphe in honor French men and women who died in the armed forces of the resistance movement and concentration camps.

Report Patricia Bay Liberator Hours Overdue

VANCOUVER July 13 (CP).—A Liberator bomber on a regular flight from Calgary to Patricia Bay, on Vancouver Island, was reported overdue at the base tonight by Western Air Command.

It was due between 4 45 and 5 45 p.m. today.

A C. said that the aircraft might have proceeded westward to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Any person having any information that might lead to the tracing of this aircraft or concerning an outbreak of new forest fires in the south end of Vancouver Island are asked to communicate by telephone or telegram to Aircraft Disposal Vancouver.

It was unknown how many men were aboard the plane.

Britain Changes Time

LONDON, July 13 (CP).—Britain will shift Sunday from double summer time back to single, a change of one hour ahead of Greenwich mean time and eight hours ahead of Pacific standard time.

Will Receive $50 For Tropical Suit

Special to The Colonist

OTTAWA, July 13.—Tropical suit orders made public here today stipulate that officers of the Royal Canadian Naval forces who are required to perform duty in tropical or sub-tropical areas will be issued uniform tropical blue service uniform will be paid a tropical outfit gratuity of $50 towards fitting themselves with tropical clothing.

Only one such gratuity is to be paid during an officer's service. The effective date of the regulation is from January 1 last.

Says Farewell to Armies

GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT EISENHOWER

"The task which we set forth in the time for me to relinquish the combined command." With these words General Eisenhower, at one minute past midnight Friday morning, officially dissolved Allied Supreme Headquarters with his "final order of the day." Allied Western powers resumed individual control of their armies

Job Done, Says Chief As S.H.A.E.F. Ends

S.H.A.E.F. Insignia

Above is pictured the shoulder patch—insignia worn by members of SHAEF. Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force. In other words General Eisenhower's staff. The field is black with red flames rising from it, white sword and a rainbow. Which includes all colors of which national flags of the Allies are composed, from the shield. SHAEF came to an end at midnight last night.

PARIS, July 14 (Saturday) 2-, —Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, which led the way to victory in Europe, passed out of existence at one minute after midnight this morning, with an unblemished record of Allied co-operation.

Gen. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander, closed his command with an order of the day expressing the hope that the unit, scattered to the war would help magnify permanent and lasting peace."

The Allied Western powers, once more resuming individual control of their own forces, will begin liaison on major sort of military international co-operation.

The end of SHAEF, the rainbow shield and the flaming sword—was announced at the prearranged hour without ceremony, 17 months and one day after it came into existence on London.

Gen. Eisenhower, who returned to his Frankfurt, Germany, headquarters from the United States on Wednesday, said his personal good-byes to his staff of officers from the countries whose armies he led to victory.

Then to all the majors force he commanded he issued this farewell order.

The task in which we set ourselves—finished and the time has come for me to relinquish the command entrusted to me.

In the name of the United States and the British Commonwealth, from which my authority is derived, I thank you for your loyal and skillful support and admiration of our two nations for the manner in which

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May Make Public Abdication Today

BRUSSELS, July 14 (Reuters).—King Leopold's decision on the question of abdication may be made public tomorrow it was believed in Brussels tonight.

The Prince Regent Charles and Premier Achille Van Acker were expected to return to the Belgian capital tomorrow. Decisions of the cabinet council now in session in Balmoral might then be issued.

Mayor Favors Water Probe as Sections of Oak Bay Go Dry

Only a change in the weather can assure general water pressure for Oak Bay residents, Mayor Frank Ross of the municipality have been informed. Since their supply ran out two times of day, the waterworks officials stated yesterday.

As for a permanent solution of the problem, requested yesterday by the Oak Bay Council in a letter to the City Council Mayor Percy E. George said Friday, he has not received when we should have an approximately how long our water supply would be used to the best advantage.

Oak Bay's letter, after stating "many of our residents are left without water for sanitary and other purposes," said The Oak Bay Council respectfully but firmly requests that everything possible be done to secure temporary improvement in conditions and also a permanent solution of the problem.

In the end it is admitted that an engineer with wide knowledge of modern waterworks undertakings might be engaged to report on the water system and to recommend the best means of solving the problem with which both Victoria and Oak Bay are confronted.

Mayor George pointed out that for the past year F. C. Stewart, a Vancouver engineer, has been making a survey for a large water system that would be fed from Beaver Lake to the Rumback Reservoir to replace the present 36-mile main. The Mayor said time has to Stewart's survey was nearly completed. Completion of the survey not yet approved by the City Council might cost $1,000 or $2,000.

R. H. Booth assistant city water commissioner, explained that planning now for Greater Victoria's postwar water needs was difficult, as it was hard to say what consumers demands would be.

According to Mr. Booth there is ample water at the source of the system but the flow from thousands of taps in the non-metered city area was causing the greatly reduced pressure. He added that the effect

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U.S. Fleet Starts First Shelling of Japs' Home Island as Planes Attack

Battleships, Cruisers and Destroyers Open Bombardment—1,000 Carrier Aircraft Help

GUAM, July 14 (Saturday) (AP).—Battleships, cruisers and destroyers of the United States Third Fleet began shelling the North Honshu steel city of Kamaishi today in the first naval bombardment of the Japanese homeland. At the same time, more than 1,000 carrier planes of the same force attacked Northern Honshu and Hokkaido.

Both actions were still in progress when Admiral Chester W. Nimitz made his announcement.

Kamaishi is 275 miles north of Tokio. The warships steamed up and down within sight of the coast, disregarding the reportant Japanese Air Force, which refused to oppose the carrier planes either at Tokio on Tuesday or over Hokkaido and Honshu today

The Japanese planes came in dark and in the fog and mist which made observation of results difficult but which had covered the fleet's approach.

The naval bombardment began at noon, Saturday (Japanese time)—(8 p.m., Friday, P.D.T.)

Admiral Nimitz named participating ships as including the big new fast battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, and South Dakota, the heavy cruisers Chicago and Quincy, and the destroyers Southerland, Bremerton, Erben and Bell. The Massachusetts and Indiana were among 3rd Fleet ships disclosed to have been damaged in a terrific typhoon in the Western Pacific June 5, but have since been repaired.

The bombardment force is commanded by Rear Admiral J. F. Shafroth.

Twenty miles is regarded as the extreme effective range of the 16-inch guns of the battleships so the fact that cruisers and destroyers were named indicated that presumably the bombardment force was much closer in within the range of the Japanese five-inch guns, possibly five miles.

Meanwhile the air strike also was continuing. It was the first such blow against Hokkaido, northernmost of the main Japanese islands if originally was scheduled for Friday the 13th but was delayed by fog.

The announcement of the naval bombardment came shortly after Admiral Nimitz had announced damage or destruction of 242 enemy planes and four ships and smashing of 16 enemy airfields in the Tokio area in earlier phases of the United States 3rd Fleet on Tuesday.

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B.C. Power Bond Issue Is Approved

$10,000,000 to Cover Property Expenditures

The $10,000,000 bond issue for financing property expenditures required to meet expanding demands for services by the B.C. Power Commission was approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council yesterday.

There will be a large expenditure in Victoria for the construction of a new gas manufacturing plant and rehabilitation of the local distribution system to meet growing demands. Another major expenditure will be made for generating units which will be installed at the Bridge-ford power station of the company.

Acquisition of rolling stock and plans for a modern transportation system in Victoria are being reviewed by the company, but these moves would be subject to the approval of the city of Victoria and the Public Utilities Commission, it was pointed out.

According to company officials, the bond issue will be offered to the general public at par. They are 4 per cent 20-year bonds. The issue is being offered through Wood Gundy & Company, Nesbitt Thomson & Co. Ltd. and local investment dealers.

Victoria Officer Heads 340 Canadians Decorated

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes Given Order of Companion Of Bath and Distinguished Service Order

LONDON, July 13 (CP).—Four generals headed a list of 340 officers and men of the Canadian armed forces who received today from the King decorations won in European campaigns. It was the second largest all-Canadian investiture to be held at Buckingham Palace.

Honored by King

LT.-GEN. CHARLES FOULKES

Of Victoria, commander of the Canadian Corps, received the order of Companion of the Bath and the Distinguished Service Order with a bar. Lieutenant-Generals are when the King decorated 340 officers and men of the Canadian armed forces

Hospital Ship Arrives Sunday

HALIFAX, July 13 (CP).—The hospital ship Letitia, bringing sick and wounded Canadian war veterans back in Canada will arrive in Halifax early Sunday morning, Colonel Matthews of Toronto and Major Gen. H. H. Kerr-Wilson of Montreal, also were decorated. Gen. Foulkes was given the Order of the Bath and Order of the British Empire and awarded the D.S.O. Gen. Matthews was awarded the C.B.E.

Only one woman was decorated. She was Maj. (temporary) Marion Anna Aitken of the R.C.A.M.C. of Winnipeg a veteran of the Italian campaigns now in charge of No. 8 Canadian General Hospital in Germany.

The majority of the awards—285—went to the army. Fifty-two airmen also were decorated and three navy men. Some of the awards were well as long as a year and a half ago.

Among the high-ranking army officers in this ceremony of the day were fighting men were Brigs. Churchill Main of Toronto, chief of staff of the First Canadian Army. W. B. Wood, of Toronto, and A. C. Power of Kingston. Gen. Main was made a C.B.E. and Brig. Power also received a D.S.O.

The captains of Pte. Smoker, Bennis, of New Westminster, B.C. were recalled to the Canadian Corps. Pte. Bennis, Bombardier of Vancouver, who commanded Smith's platoon, received a bar to his D.S.O. and also was made an officer.

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To Execute Prisoners

ATLANTA, July 13 (AP).—Two German prisoners of war convicted by court-martial of slaying a nonresident they looked upon as a traitor, will be executed, the Army reported today. Pvt. Eric Gerges, 20, and Pvt. Rudolf Bernagel, 19, were convicted of garroting L.-Cpl. Horst Glumsher, 23 as a prisoner of war camp near Aiken, S.C. Bernagel was

City Mills May Close

Lumber mills in Victoria face a shut-down within three weeks if the forest closing resolution on Vancouver Island, if it was learned from company officials yesterday.

The shortage of lumber for housing, already critical is expected to become worse in the near future, officials stated.

Most mills in the city reported a ten or three-week supply of logs on hand, and will be forced to shut down if new supplies are not forthcoming.

With fog stocks already 25 per cent below normal, it is feared they would fall short of requirements during the Winter.

Mill operators pointed out the forest closure was much earlier this year and that the real effect of the closure of some 6,000 loggers on the island would be felt in the Winter. Logs are usually cut mainly during the Summer to take care of Winter periods when forest operations rain rule down production. It was explained.

The effect is reported difficult in getting large numbers of loggers back to the woods if the forest closure order should be lifted in the near two or three days. Realizing that most logging operations were relatively short of men before the shutdown this week, he forecast that many of the woodsmen might drift into other jobs.

The Weather Across Canada

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Montreal	67	75	.01
Ottawa	61	75	.01
Toronto	64	78	.01
Prince Rupert	44	71	.29
Vancouver	50	70	.01
Kamloops	52	78	
Edmonton	50	72	Trace
Prince Albert	48	72	
Saskatoon	50	74	.11
Regina	52	72	Trace
Winnipeg	54	76	
Pt. Arthur	50	70	.11
Sault Ste. Marie	52	68	
Sudbury	50	68	
Moosonee	41	66	
Kingston	61	75	
Quebec	57	72	
Fredericton	57	72	
Halifax	57	72	
Charlottetown	57	72	
St. John	57	72	

This report covers 24 hours ended ending at 8 a.m. (P.D.T., yesterday).

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Chinese Enter Air Base City

CHUNGKING, July 13 (CP)—Chinese forces broke into the former American air base city of Kweichow, 200 miles north of Hongkong, last night and bitter street fighting still rages there "as our troops mop up enemy remnants" the Chinese High Command said today.

Earlier, an army spokesman declared the Japanese might be annihilated in the whole South China coast between Hongkong and Indo-China.

Chinese reports indicated the enemy was retreating northward from Kweichow. The city's fall would produce to Allied control the ninth former United States 14th Air Force base given up last year to the Japanese.

The High Command said its troops had recaptured Tangkiang, highway centre 11 miles west of Kaohsien, and Fengkang seven miles from the city, on Wednesday. The Chinese push has carried 25 miles since the capture last Saturday of Tuyi 42 miles southwest of Kaohsien.

Japanese troops moving north from Kaohsien were being engaged at points midway along the road to Suichuan, site of a U.S. air base already recovered, the Chinese said. Suichuan is 30 miles northwest of Kanhsien.

Some 200 miles to the southeast, Japanese troops who landed last June 30 on the Fukien coast south of Amoy drove on Wednesday toward Changpu, road centre 35 miles southwest of Amoy, and were being intercepted, the Chinese said. These Japanese pushed toward Changpu from Chuliku, 17 miles to the west on the coast.

Major-General Kuo Chi-Chih, army commander, said there was a possibility the Japanese were withdrawing from the South China coast from the Indo-China border to the vicinity of Hongkong. Enemy forces moving generally northward were 50 per cent stronger than those being transferred southward, he declared.

Kao said the Japanese landings south of Amoy might be the prelude to an attempt to fight southward to Swatow and from there to Hongkong. Such a move would mean abandonment of the two remaining isolated enemy pockets on the China coast. The Chinese "invasion coast" would then be opened from Hongkong to the south of Ningkiang, south of Shanghai—an airline distance of nearly 700 miles.

Members of the Governor's com-

Troop Transport Reaches Halifax

HALIFAX, July 13 (CP)—The big transport Ile de France, bringing 18,000 Canadian war veterans back to Canada, entered Halifax harbor today and moored to stream. She was not expected to dock until midnight and disembarkation will not begin until tomorrow morning.

Coast Highway

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that President Truman's overtures to the Prime Minister in this regard would undoubtedly receive the most sympathetic consideration.

The delegation thanked for coordinated effort, and received Premier Hart's assurance it would be forthcoming from British Columbia.

AGREE ENGINEERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE FIRST

No specific route was recommended but it was agreed engineers should be sent into the field to determine the best route to be adopted, taking into consideration elevations, grades, resources, closeness to markets and communities served.

Speaking for the delegation, Mr. Billingsley joined the Premier in the view that if three points were kept in mind the most favorable route undoubtedly would be chosen, and that with concerted effort by representatives from both sides of the boundary, the objective might be attained at an earlier date than might otherwise be the case.

The delegation representing the Premier included, besides Mr. Billingsley, J. V. Johnson, Victoria, and Kemper Freeman, Seattle, co-chairmen of the Alaska Highway Committees of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association; Harley Larsen, Seattle and Joseph Chase, Seattle, both of Governor Wallgren's special committee; Thad Stevenson, Tacoma, manager of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and a member of the committee; and K. G. Rowbottom, Victoria, deputy minister of trade and industry and executive of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association.

Governor Wallgren's committee and the Trade Association representation held a meeting yesterday morning, following arrival of the Americans.

Clamor for an Alaskan Highway west of the Rockies has become a die Everybody wants it," Mr. Johnson said after the preliminary session.

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Will Construct $200,000 Factory for Western Match

CONSTRUCTION of a $200,000 factory for the Western Match Co. Ltd., will begin almost immediately, said the plant should be ready for full production within six to nine months. It was announced yesterday by R. L. Challoner, managing director and secretary of the company.

Contractor will be George H. Wheaton, Victoria, who was the successful tender of six firms, two from Victoria and four from Vancouver.

The factory will be built at Fairview and Devonshire Roads. Equipment on the E. & N. Railway spur lines has been cleared from the site for the building, shown above in an architect's sketch. It will measure 140 by 180 feet. Concrete will be used for construction.

The new match company hopes to supply Western Canada and to enter the export business. All operations will be done from British Columbia while pine will be used and about 75 persons will be employed in the factory.

Hafer Machine Co., Ltd., Victoria, is building heavy machinery for the new factory, and the firm has acquired the Gutsen Machine Shop here to make precision equipment.

C. Baker-Hall carried out here by Mr. Wheaton has begun the building of the psychopathic ward at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the swimming pool and building at H.M.C.S. Naden, and the anti-aircraft training school at Naden.

The officers and directors of the Western Match Co. Ltd. are President, E. G. Smith, Victoria, retired publisher, formerly of Quebec City; Vice-president, R. Logan Maybee, Victoria, managing director Sidney Roofing and Paper Co., Ltd.; secretary-treasurer and managing director, R. L. Challoner, managing director, Western Plywood Co. Ltd.; J. V. Clyne Vancouver; Mr. Westminster, managing director British Columbia Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; J. V. Clyne Vancouver; Mr. Westminster, managing director British Columbia Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; J. V. Clyne Vancouver; Mr. Kerr Vancouver and Clyne barristers and solicitors, and A. W. Blower, Victoria, sales manager Pacific Match Company.

British Fleet Raids Sumatra

CALCUTTA, July 13 (CP)—British Fleet units have bombarded the strategic Nicobar Islands, while carrier planes and aircraft attacked Northwest Sumatra, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announced tonight in a special communique.

Japanese in Nicobars attacked British Sumatra and the great naval base of Singapore, from July 9 to 10 without sighting a Japanese vessel.

While fleet units attacked the Nicobars, planes also laid their explosives on the islands. The Nicobars are 200 miles northwest of Sumatra. Rich Dutch oil-producing island, and about 800 miles off Singapore. They are 400 miles west of the Kra Peninsula of Malaya, linking Singapore to the mainland of Asia.

Rear Admiral W. R. Patterson commanded the attacking warships, the 5th Cruiser Squadron which included the cruiser Nigeria, the carriers Ameer and Emperor, the destroyer Rotbury and the 8th Minesweeping Flotilla.

Japanese broadcasts, first to tell of the attacks on the Nicobars, speculated that a landing attempt would be made.

Reuters reported from Southeast Asia Command Headquarters that Japanese radar installations, airfields and shore batteries were attacked.

A special navy communique issued here said Hurling sustained aerial sweeping operations between July 8 and 10 in the Northern Sumatra and the Malacca Straits ships of the British East Indies Fleet were undisturbed by the enemy.

"A combined air attack and bombardment was also carried out on July 10 the fleet against radar installations, airfields and shore batteries on Islands in the Nicobar Group and our carrier-borne aircraft attacked airfields in Northwest Sumatra.

Nomination Confirmed

WASHINGTON, July 13 (CP)—The Senate yesterday confirmed Monday the nomination of Gen. Omar H. Bradley to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. He succeeds Brig.-Gen. Frank Hines, resigned.

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Minesweeper Cowichan Has Proud Record in Service

ABOARD H.M.C.S. COWICHAN AT SEA, July 13 (CP)—The senior officer of the R.C.N. Minesweeping Flotilla looked at this old-islanded little craft as she nosed into Pallisdes Bay, and said: "It doesn't look like a real sea-going ship."

Lieut. Cmdr. Stephen Mackay of Halifax and Picton, N.S., wasn't far wrong because Cowichan is just another line of Japan's "sweepers" Canada has ever produced.

Cowichan, just 152 miles in horsepower more than any other Canadian sweeper. First ship of her kind to be laid down in Canada she was built up since her launching in July, 1941, an important second.

Although built for sweeping minefree first years of duty were spent as an escort vessel on the North Atlantic run. She never got a U-boat but she never lost a ship from her convoys, and in the opinion of her self-spoken skipper, Lieut. Harry Stone of Monroe, N.Sd., that is what counts.

Helping Lieut. Stone bear the ship are Lieut. Grafton Tudi Tarleton, who left Boston to have a vacation aboard a warship off Hokkaido, broadcast that no Japanese warships or planes had yet been encountered. He said the fleet moved in for opening of the operation early Friday, the 13th, but dense fog, which visitations of the European war compared to the worst days on the North Atlantic forced postponement of the assault.

As in the Tuesday strike, Vice-Admiral John S. McCain led the striking carrier Task Force 38.

A brief report says the operations are being conducted in approximately the same strength as on last Tuesday when two of the British aircraft carriers and four battleships were then seen among the fleet units participating.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz did not specify the targets.

There has been some speculation where enemy air strength was uncovered on Tuesday's attacks around Tokyo that the Japanese might be holding out there planes possibly retaining extension of today's carrier attack to Hokkaido.

The first disclosure came shortly after a Manila communique reported Allied bombers pounded Japan's airfields in Kyushu, southern island of Japan.

Other air units under General MacArthur's command continued the assault on Formosa, causing large fires and destroying one plane and damaging another, destroying numerous fishing boats and silencing two anti-aircraft guns along the island's east and west coasts. One Japanese torpedo plane was destroyed during a Bonin Islands raid.

A 6,000-ton enemy freighter near Boston was damaged by Liberator planes which also hit a freighter many barges and two gun positions on the Indo-China coast and bombed the Canton and Hongkong waterfronts on Friday.

One freighter was destroyed and other probably destroyed and a third left after near Kaohsien, Formosa. Other planes made reconnaissance flights over the Celebes and the Moluccas.

Forest Fires

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Claude Haddon head of the Vancouver forest branch, reported yesterday the bad haze of numerous conflagrations of the last six weeks cleared up the area affected by Vancouver Island and a section of the Mainland. Most of the investigations were made by pilots conducting picnickers, hunters and fishermen.

A Reports from Portland, Oregon stated that 1,000 men with more than 4,000 acres of Oregon and Washington land had been burned over in a fire which began Thursday. It was said to be under control. Another blaze in Mount Rainier National Park has also been brought under control.

Millions of board feet of timber have already been burned in flames raging in the Cow Bay area of Trevanion. Prince Rupert forest district, 1,000 acres.

Charter Passes U.S. Committee

WASHINGTON, July 13 (CP)—The United Nations Charter designed to preserve peace, was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today, without a dissenting vote, without reservation and without amendment.

The committee wound up five days of public hearings at 6 p.m. deliberated a half hour and voted 20 to 0 to recommend ratification. The treaty will be formally reported to the Senate next Monday. It has 31 sponsors out of 96 senators, or four-fifths.

Details on the Senate floor starts Monday, July 23, may last two weeks or more.

Investiture

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of the Order of the British Empire; Flying Officer Ian Scott of Toronto and the bar in Holland. The distinguished Conduct Medal went to Pte. Ross Cooper of Vancouver leader of Smith's platoon.

Lieut. Cmdr. Ian Bruce of Greenville, outstanding destroyer in Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean, with two commendations, northwest of the Bayou River north of Cape Hatteras, October 21, 1944. He stood off three Panther tankers, escorted to safety a damaged ship and 30 infantry and Canadian, reinforcements arrived.

The King dressed in the uniform of a field marshal, chatted with Sir Thompson about the Bayou River action. The sergeant who recently married an English girl in Amsterdam said he was more nervous talking to the King than he was at the wedding ceremony.

There were 22 D.S.O.s awarded.

The remainder of the list, the decorations included 74 O.B.E.s, 8 Military Crosses, 14 D.C.M.s and two British Empire Medals.

On July 13 the R.C.A.F. men received bulls the D.S.O and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was Squadron Ldr. Robert Ross of Kamloops, B.C. and are of the City of Edmonton, Mosquito Squadron who destroyed 12 German aircraft in the air and six on the ground during intruder operations.

The military and carrier-crew, Flying Officer Gallantry Medal was awarded to W.O. William Crane 33 Lancaster Bomber from Prince Rupert, Cpl. Cooper a mid-upper gunner in a heavy bomber, Lieut. Ian Bruce and his same a rear gunner trapped in the Rhineland turret when the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire over Germany. Crane without a parachute flamed release the air raid despite the intense cold and rolled until his parachute was opened inside.

The happiest million at the parade was that of Wing Cmdr. W. C. Atwood of Toronto and Mr. Allen Atwood who was made a member of the Order of the British Empire. Victoria, at RCAF overseas headquarters was the first to congratulate Mai. Allen on her decoration. He holds her with saying his life when he was disappointed in England early in the war. At that time he was a flight sergeant.

In the first Canadian investiture at Buckingham Palace held June 29 the King decorated 266 members of the Canadian armed forces.

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you have responded to every demand that has been made upon you.

Lieut.-General Lucius D. Clay, Commander-in-Chief, Eisenhower stepped to his new job as commander of United States forces in the European theatre and as American representative on the Allied Control Commission for Germany.

British forces reverted to control of the Britishgular Office, Air Ministry and Admiralty, and French forces to the French War Ministry.

This is what remained to take the place of the former over-all S.H.A.E.F. Command.

The British Twenty-First Army Group remains in existence as the basis on which the British occupation and control organization will be built. Much of its Canadian force already has been withdrawn.

The French have set up an occupational force which, in effect, is composed of their First Army.

The French War Ministry announced this army would be headed by an occupational commander, who also would represent France on the European Control Commission. No appointment to this position has been announced, but in practice both jobs have been filled by Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny.

All United States forces in the European theatre now come under SHAEF and Lieut. General Lucius D. Clay, Commander in Germany. Prince of Europe, United States headquarters for the time being will be at Frankfurt.

Former SHAEF missions to Belgium The Netherlands, Denmark and Norway will continue, but as separate national missions. In Britain, however the Civil Affairs Mission will continue as a joint Anglo-American concern until the fulfillment of previous commitments by the British Government on the impact of food and industrial supplies.

SHAEF was born of experiments in United Allied operations in the Northern and Mediterranean theatres and officially came into existence February 13, 1944.

FRANKFURT July 13—Field Marshal Montgomery, deputy to Eisenhower expected to decide soon on what to do with the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force was dissolved, but indications point to handling the problem of high-ranking staff and field officers of Germany and the other prisoners of the Western Allies awaits final disposition.

British and American officers held informal discussions on the matter during Gen. Eisenhower's absence.

These conversations touched on the possibility of breaking up the German General Staff and condemning its members to trial by British Crown colonies throughout the world, but the tasks were regarded as too more tasks general clearing expedition assembling data to be presented to Field Marshal Montgomery and Gen. Eisenhower. At the captured German military headquarters, one headquarters officer said.

Some of them ought to be tried as criminals and undoubtedly will but also some must be regarded purely as military figures who carried out military orders. All these officers are still in uniform and are being fed strictly as military prisoners.

Lord Loval Leaves Government Post

LONDON July 13 (CP)—Resignation of Lord Loval, one of British Land Commander as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was announced today.

The announcement said that the peer is about to "pursue private affairs" necessitated the resignation. Lord Loval led British Commando raids on Dieppe and Belgium and in the Mediterranean theatre and later was wounded in France.

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Sean Records Of Germany's Farben Trust

BOESCHT, Germany, July 13 (AP) — Experts of the United States Department of Justice and the American Group Control Council have traced the world-wide industrial machinations and stockbuildings of the great German chemical trust, I.G. Farbenindustrie.

These documents may disclose all the secrets of the corporation's intricate cartel operations which gave it a strong hold on many industries in almost every part of the world, and provided the Nazis with a powerful organization for industrial espionage and sabotage.

Col. Edwin Pilsbury, of Berkeley, Calif., who directed military seizure last week of 24 Farben plants in the United States zone of occupation, said it would require months to piece together the entire story of Farben operations and to uncover hidden stock holdings.

"It is one of the most amazing stories of modern times," Pilsbury said. The manner in which Farben agents gained control of certain industries and carried on a role of domination in the world's chemical industry is almost unbelievable."

"The German war machine would have collapsed without I.G. Farbenindustrie," Pilsbury said. The investigation already has disclosed that the combine controlled practically all German chemical production, furnished the Nazis with needed foreign exchange engaged in industrial espionage, checked closely on chemical production in every country and hampered production in other countries.

Some findings are so startling that a brigadier-general, whose name cannot be given, is flying to Washington with documents to place into the record against I.G. Farbenindustrie.

Control Council agents already have found that Farben was operating more than 20 laboratories for pure research in the American zone alone. In one scientists were working on synthetic penicillin, but progress made is not yet determined.

"It might have been expected, as in the case of most Farben documents, that they would attempt to use synthetic penicillin as a threat against producers of penicillin in other countries." One officer said. Farben agents used the threat of financial ruin to gain information or to strengthen their control of the chemical industry.

Pilsbury said not all Farben stockholdings can be traced through ordinary business channels. Agents must uncover hidden agreements and sub rosa deals.

Canadian Serviceman At Vancouver Monday

A large group of British Columbia servicemen returning from overseas are due at Vancouver on Monday, having arrived at Halifax aboard the Queen Mary last Wednesday.

Victorians and other Island men in the group include Cpl. Donald Thomas, Father Pelmer, 1050 Olive Street; Sgt. P. L. Dremskins, 832 Belkirk Avenue; Sgt. L. L. McKay, 262 Quebec Street; Pte. J. J. Nicholson, 1097 Fort Bay Road; Major Robertson Rickman-Tye, 3115 Beach Drive; L-Sgt. W. E. Carlson Youbert, Pte. R. R. Chipman, Port Alberni; Pte. W. M. Cook, 1017 Balmoral Road; L-Cpl. M. C. Copley, 1362 Long Street; Cpl. R. M. Booker, C.W.A.C., Sandwick; Bdr. R. A. Slater, Lake Hill P.O.; Cpl. J. C. Tame, Courtenay.

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CSM. C. L. Clark, 1906 Cheated Road; Pte. D. Dirll, Cumberland; Pte. J. E. N. Flanagan, 833 Hope Street; Pte. J. V. B. Hoghlmann, Port Alberni; Pte. J. M. Hooper, 2000 Cameron Street; Cpl. J. F. Markland, 2438 Heller Avenue; Pte. R. A. Pidcock, Black Creek; Pte. T. B. Taylor, Youbert; Lieut. James Howard Taylor, 1400 Monterey Street; Sgt. J. P. J. Barlow, 1194 Midwood Road; Sgt. F. W. Davis, 1941 Christina Avenue; Q.M.S. D. F. Harrison, 2540 Forbes Street; Cpl. F. J. Brooks, Sidney; Pte. O. A. Beck, Nanaimo; Pte. J. A. Chamber, 1143 Balmoral Road; Pte. C. E. Cuff, Lantzville.

Pte. A. S. Copley, Salt Spring Island; Pte. C. S. Hutchinson, Victoria; Cpl. J. E. McDonald, 720 Willow Street; Lieut. H. M. Larsen, Nanaimo; Pte. R. Lloyd-Leas, Gordon Head; Lieut. H. Hume, 3270 Shelbourne Street; Pte. F. W. Prendergast, Port Alberni; Pte. O. Meyers, 203 Quebec Street; Lieut. Max E. E. Dwyer, Agassiz; Capt. Marvin M. P. Lewis, 2842 Cedar Hill Road; Major P. H. Macintosh, 1 Beach Drive; Capt. Alan G. M. McLaughlin, Harbor Park; P. J. Clarkson, 2510 Prior Street; Cpl. J. G. McKenzie, 25 Howe Street; C.Q.M.S. G. J. Lee, Victoria; Pte. D. D. Smith, Salt Spring Island; Pte. R. B. Jackson, Nanaimo; Pte. F. T. Lockwood, Alberni.

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The Last Order

In honor of a good job well done and in memory of the bravery of the men who carried out the operation which defeated Germany in the Western battle in Europe, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander in the field, issued his last order of the day yesterday from the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force—the "Shaef" of the news dispatches which recounted throbbing history. What he said will be re-echoed by every nation upon Ireland's sole. We quote from the order of the day:

"In task which we set ourselves in finished and the time has come for me to relinquish the combined command. In the name of the United States and the British Commonwealth, from which my authority is derived, I should like to convey to you the gratitude and admiration of our two nations for the manner in which you have responded to every demand that has been made upon you.

"The order of the day went to the survivors of the combined Allied armies which fought so well and so unitedly in the epic battle leading to the West to the downfall of Germany. It was the final order issued under the rainbow shield and the flaming sword which was the badge of the combined force. It marked the successful termination of one of the most effective military operations in history—the welding of international forces so that they thought and fought as one. It marked the triumph of Hitler's despised "Military Idiots" over the much vaunted German High Command. In Berlin there are four United Nations generals ready to see that that decision and its Eastern front counterpart are final and complete.

"General Eisenhower upon whose shoulders rested tremendous human responsibilities need have little fear that his personal contribution to that victory will be forgotten. It will not. It was a triumph to enneth two great nations and innumerable smaller ones, into a single fighting entity in the field. There was triumph in both strategy used and in the tactics employed. The greatest triumph of all was the result, the victory. To the Allied Supreme Commander and to every man who fought under him will go the whole-hearted admiration and grateful thanks of the free world.

Coalition Action

The action of the Coalition Caucus this week in asking Conservative and Liberal Associations in British Columbia to endorse the coalition for the present and the immediate postwar period has a good deal to commend it. The response that will be received from these bodies will show public sentiment at least to the degree that these organizations represent definite bodies of opinion in this Province. That will be a gain. At the same time it is not necessary to strain the situation by asking of these bodies the impossible.

British Columbia like the other eight Provinces remains under a parliamentary system of government. It was Edmonds who said that parliaments cannot operate without parties and not many individuals will deny to him a broad experience in the matter. It is also true that the growth of a multiplicity of parties, as actually happened in Europe immediately before the world conflict can be the death of parliament. Autocracies can brook no opposition so they first dispense with parliament. Two or more parties which believe in parliament are essential to its continuance.

In this instance a fusion of Liberal and Conservative or Progressive Conservative bodies in British Columbia would not do what some of its proponents avert that it would. The first effect would be to create a new party, one junior to three others already in existence. The next effect, and it would be immediate, would be to elevate those who represent Socialism thought into direct challenge with the Coalition union in power. If the Coalition went down a Socialist government would be in office, as has already happened in Saskatchewan for next very different reasons. Two thirds of the people of British Columbia have shown that they do not want that to happen.

In Postwar Period

Without any straining without any attempt to call a Conservative a Liberal when he is not, the Coalition Government and their present supporters in the Twentieth Legislature have filled a wartime need. They have given, on the whole, good and responsible government. There is some point, perhaps some need, for that Coalition carrying on into the immediate postwar period. So that this measure of demonstrated co-operation can be applied to immediate and accumulating postwar problems. But any effort now to bind the decisions of the future might be found a serious mistake.

It cannot be forgotten that non party government is an illusion. It was that condition which British Columbia suffered from prior to the first party government of Sir Richard McBride in 1903. Before that, administrations had been in and out of place like minute hands on a clock. Government became a personal affair, one leader with a private following. The abuser of the party system, and always there will be some, have nevertheless been far outweighed by the achievements of that system, and it is the only one that will make the parliamentary system work. Such evidence are a matter of recorded history and do not need to be argued.

Without any straining, however, the Coalition Government if they are endorsed by the present parties in that coalition can ask the people for another term. It is likely the Coalition would be returned in the light of the circumstances at this time. The Coalition has its enemies, and they are not unvocal. Its friends, however, will do it the best service if they treat it for what it is, a wartime expedient which has served British Columbia faithfully up to this point. Much, now will rest on the action of the Progressive Conservative and Liberal parties give to the appeal from the Coast Caucus. They unquestionably will prefer to speak for themselves, and that is their initial right.

Veterans' Registry

One of the most helpful and practical of the measures that have been proposed for Canadian veterans in finding employment of their own choice would be to bring into full prominence a central veterans' registry, one in each community. The machinery may already provide for that, but if so the public has not yet become wholly conscious of it. There is much need that it should, because these openings in one form or another must come from the public in the last analysis.

What seems to be happening now is a little like that a veteran although registered saw with the Selective Service, shops around on his own to find a job at some calling that he has picked out. If he succeeds, the employment service will no doubt confirm it, and there is one man placed. If, however, he does not succeed it is more than likely that he will be passed around from place to place by well-meaning and fair-minded individuals each of whom is anxious to assist. That is a haphazard plan.

If the public was aware of one central place where it could go, one to every veteran because that must be done through the correct channels but to find out what veterans need placing and what are the prospects capabilities then the whole weight of community effort could be swung behind that. It matters very little under what agency a central registration depot is established. The vital thing is to make veterans and public alike aware and fully conscious of that. Not should any hard and tight rules respecting government employment agencies be allowed to stand in the way of what is an immediate and vital human need, one which will call for a great deal of united help.

Another Industry

It is with pleasure that this community will welcome the creation of yet another postwar industry, the commencement of construction at Lequoiah of a $200,000 match factory for the Locally promoted Western Match Company Ltd. It will be the first such industry in British Columbia and should find an assured market for its products. Work is commencing now on erection of a concrete factory building 140 by 180 feet in extent and arrangements have been made to secure much of the necessary machinery in this community. Useful employment will be provided on a permanent basis with a considerable new payroll when the factory opens its doors.

This is the type of self help that British Columbia must make. It is a symbol of the awakening of industry itself from an overlong sleep in the arms of government. An association which in the long run would only be the death of responsible private initiative. British Columbia has much new work to do and here is a part of it. British Columbia products, British Columbia parts and British Columbia enterprise are attending the birth of the new industry. That is an encouraging sign all round. We trust that there will be many more such starts made in the immediate postwar period. We shall need them all.

Seen in Passing

Were the facts less tragic the editorials of self styled neutral countries in the world to apply to themselves a liberal coat of white wash would be downright comical. The basic reality is still there. Those who did not fight for freedom fought against it. We suspect that whitewash no matter how skillfully treated will fail to hide the streak that will show through. It is not white.

Posterity

What will the future generations say,
The Eighth—the famed discovers and the Ten,
Perhaps amidst so much that is sublime,
A hundred dread omens hall take letting—no,
Will nothing story them with such details
As I impale millions unveiled as to her wrath,
The gently reared and good with dinner pails
The toil and sweat, heartsickness and the pain?

With raging Europe then will long contrast
The sensing that—sickness? he burst—at ease?
Where every evil? Disturbed to the last
That year of years of the avenging hoe.

We know, they won't come in turnout dull
Fain alien names. Ill. Women that hurled
The lightning flash before the thunder clap
The thunder that was heard around the world
Out of the fields of France at Falaise Gap
Like answered prayer that granted unhoped
For peace.

These consecrated Britain's hard-won

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Pacific Theatre

Frank M. Kelley

While no doubt satisfying but little, there has been no very startling news from British and Chinese centres of operation in Eastern Asia for some little time. Briefly, it has been stated that Anglo-Indian forces are busy mopping up Japanese pockets in Burma, but it is most likely more ambitious plans are maintained on the Malayan area, while Chinese troops were said last week to have with some intention of striking towards Hanoi.

Allied naval task forces were reported to have had some activity in Macassar Strait while supporting the landings of Australians and Netherlanders on the east coast of Burma. Macassar Strait will be familiar to old sailing men and marine fraternities as the main route through East Indian waters for the clipper ships racing tea from China to Europe and America in the old days.

Principal immediate objectives on Borneo are the oil deposits in the vicinity of Balikpapan, where the commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the Pacific, General MacArthur, was ashore and supervised the landing in person, while carrier-based planes from combined Allied task force covered the occupation which has already yielded strategic materials, although as yet there are encountering stiff opposition. Freeing the important oil centre of Borneo and getting them back into production will simplify enormously the vital oil supply problem, for crude-refined operations against the enemy by air, sea and land will require immense quantities of several grades of oil fuel.

SEEKING SIBAYI ENEMY SHIPS

Allied task forces continue to roam the sea approaches in the Pacific close to the Japanese homeland, looking for stray enemy ships. One considerable task force, comprising two carriers, with a number of supporting ships, has been sending aircraft against Japanese Pacific coast cities for some days. A naval force was also reported in the Kuriles Sea behind the Kurile chain of islands, and it was also stated these ships used their guns against some Japanese portions of Sakhalin Island, as well as on targets in the Kuriles group, through which there are a number of deep-water passes.

Japanese cities between Kagoshima and Tokio, the area in which most of the industrial centres are located, united in prewar days and where the bulk of the heavy industries are said to be located, have been the objectives of nearly continuous air raids for some little time past heavy and light bombers and fighter planes making regular appearances over Japan with initial targets, giving the Japanese a foretaste of what is in store for them when the full weight of Allied air power can be sent against their centre—of population.

In the meantime, as a result of the great damage the almost daily raids are inflicting on such places as Osaka, Kure, Nagoya, Hammamatsu and Tokio, Japanese broadcasts indicate that a considerable number of industries vital to Japan's war needs are being moved across the Japan Sea to Manchuria. That would be logical although before the Japanese attacked United Nations there were a number of heavy war production plants ready to operate in the puppet state. If true, the movement of ships across the Japan Sea might prove a costly procedure for no doubt Allied submarines will be busy thereabouts.

Maybe the intention of Japan's war industries will be easier to bring about than would be done in Germany. That remains to be seen. The days of the European war proved that with all the advantages of bases in British Russia and for some time in Italy, with nearly continuous assaults from the air, scarcely more than 20 per cent of the bomb war production was put out of business. With little bases, a much larger share, perhaps the remaining 70 per cent could be put in production within a month.

PROBLEMS PILFERING

Japanese industries are tied to—Britain's main industries which Japanese war materials are produced by proxy, on behalf among doing powerful subjugated by Japanese non-interference in—long ago—entire Nationalists in general stealing many of these lands, giving an idea of the scale of the task. While it would appear that in the course of time, even increasing air bombardments may be not extinguishing the cities in Japan above ground it will be that the underground industries of the most modern method of attack may prove beneficial for the Allied Nations to continue.

Of course there is the possibility that Japan will not, even if prepared, surrender, or continuing a withdrawal, to negotiate a peace on or before 1946. Japan may be greatly weakened by the Allied air attacks, but it is not yet beaten. Nor is there any reason why it should not be. Japan's war machine is not yet destroyed. Japan's war machine is not yet destroyed. Japan's war machine is not yet destroyed

Britain's Housing Shortage Government's Major Problem

LONDON, July 13 (CP).—Britain's critical housing shortage ranks next to the outcome of the July 5 general election as a major topic of conversation as Britain settles down after the turmoil of the war in Europe.

One thing is certain about the first session of the new Parliament which meets August 8—whatever Government is in power is going to spend a lot of time answering questions about its housing program. The election results will be announced July 26.

Plans to provide a separate home for every family waiting one formed a big plank in every party's election platform and the situation now is getting more space in the newspapers than any other domestic problem.

Building of homes which everyone agrees must be carried out at top speed, has been delayed so far both by manpower and material shortages—and there is as yet no assurance that these shortages have been overcome.

The scope of the problem was indicated by Ernest Bevin,—Labor Minister in the Wartime Coalition Government, who said in an election campaign speech there were 2,000,000 marriages during the war and not more than 10 or 12 per cent of the couples had a possibility of finding a home. The partial demobilization taking place before the end of the Japanese war is accentuating difficulties with young married servicemen for the first time.

The Association of Municipal Corporations meeting in London passed a resolution declaring no conceivable acceleration of the program for building permanent homes could avoid widespread suffering disappointment and unrest during the next four or five years and urging the Government to deal with the situation as a "serious national emergency."

London is suffering the biggest housing loss from enemy action and it is almost impossible to find suitable accommodation. All agents have lists of hundreds of names of people looking for homes, either to set up housekeeping for the first time or to get extra space for additions to their families.

But London is not by any means unique. In Brighton a band of "Vigilantes" has been commandeering houses for the wives of servicemen. Most daily newspapers carry stories from badly parts of the country about families forced to live in single rooms because no other space is available.

Rents on unfurnished properties are controlled but there is no limit on the rental which can be charged for furnished houses and apartments. Thousands of Britons have been receiving notice to vacate unfurnished places as landlords remove in a bit of furniture and increase the rent.

Renew Mail Service

VANCOUVER, July 13 (CP). A trans-Pacific air mail service to Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands is in operation, O. H. Clarke, district director of postal services, said yesterday.

He said the mail is flown from a United States west coast city. It is limited to letters.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Seymour Narrows to be closed to navigation On Wednesday commencing at about 12.30 p.m. P.D.T. for approximately three hours, and on Friday, commencing at about 3.30 p.m. P.D.T. for approximately three hours, the Narrows will be closed to all traffic to allow for floating mooring cables for drill barge across the channel. All mariners are warned to govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. STAMPEO, Agent,
Department of Transport

According to Culbertson

Some of the problems that arise at match-point duplicate are high and a declarer's hair grey. For example

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 9 8 3
♥ Q 7 4
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 5

WEST
♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 10 5 3
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ K 7

EAST
♠ Q 10 6 5
♥ J
♦ A K 7
♣ Q 10 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ A K 9 8 2 6
♦ 10 9 4
♣ J 8 2

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Many of the North-South pairs reached the same contract and were made as-sited when West opened the deuce of spades a trump or a trick diamond. One unfortunate South, however, went down at four hearts and through no exceptionally bad play, either.

At the table West, deciding on a desperate attack, opened the king of clubs. As may be seen, this not only limited South to five-odd, but, much worse, raised a problem concerning the proper match-point plan. For an South could tell the lead was from king-queen. If he put up dummy's ace and it turned out that East had the diamond ace, a club return by East would give his partner two club tricks and South might get a bottom score for making only four-odd. Apparently, the safest way to overcome an extra trick was to lose. West held the club king then if he led another club, South could let it come up to his own jack.

Well, South did let the club king hold and West did lead another club. But when dummy dueled for the second time, East produced the club queen—and then to South's horror West ruffed the club ace made as-sited when West opened the deuce of spades a trump or a trick.

Losses in Convoys One in 131 Vessels

LONDON, July 13 (CP).—Of more than 75,000 Allied merchant ships that crossed the Atlantic under escort during nearly six years of war the average loss was only one ship out of every 131 that sailed, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

An official summary of naval warfare showed at least 125 German

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1945

Keywords for the Day Commerce, action, accomplishment.

Saturday in General—The day in general and the period prior to 1:22 p.m. is favorable for the advancement of commercial interests, buying, selling, trips, writings, conferences, dealings with agents or higher-ups. Be active, resourceful, get things done. This is a time to take reasonable chances, only make sure that the chances are reasonable.

If July 14 Is Your Birthdate—Many happy returns. Famous persons born on this date include John Penn, Governor of Penn. Annabella movie actress, Arthur Capper, journalist, Amanda M. Douglas author.

Your Year Ahead—Opportunities will not be taking this year and in order to take full advantage of them circulate more freely than ordinarily, meet as many people as you can in positions of influence and power, be active, enterprising.

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Dr. C. A. McDiarmid Dies at Vancouver

TORONTO, July 13 (CP).—Word was received here today of the death in Vancouver of Dr. Colin Andrew McDiarmid, president of Vancouver Medical Association.

Born near Ottawa, he received his medical training at McGill University. Montreal, later setting up practice in Vancouver.

In the First Great War he was senior brigade medical officer of the 28th Battalion and was wounded in Flanders in 1915.

Of all animals, it is man to whom heredity counts for most and conscious building for most.

With the Fighting Forces

Brothers Meet For First Time

CPL. ALEX BELOBABA

Cpl. Alex Belobaba, 1778 3rd Canadian Grenadier Guards, Orani Street, who met for the first time in two and a half years while serving on the Western Front.

Cpl. Belobaba, 32, was born in China, coming to Victoria when four months old. He was educated at Camosun High School, and was attending Victoria College prior to his enlistment three years ago. Cpl. Belobaba has been serving with the

PTE. GEORGE BELOBABA

3rd Canadian Grenadier Guards on the Western Front since "D" Day.

Pte. Belobaba was born at Amur. The Bo-rad-ski soldier attended school at Cumberland, and was employed as a stager at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., prior to his enlistment a year and a half ago. He saw action in Italy and in the European campaign while serving with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

Back From Overseas

F. O. J. H. FRASER

Son of Mrs. M. P. Fraser, 18 Wellington Avenue, and formerly a prisoner of war in Germany, will arrive at Halifax today.

F.O. Fraser was born at Prince Rupert, and attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools and Brentwood College. He enlisted in the R.C.A. at the age of 18, later transferring to the R.C.A.F. He had taken part in large-scale operations over Berlin when reported missing.

Spends Leave Here

SGT. DAVID H. WASSY

Son of Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Wassy, R.R.R. of Victoria, arrived home recently, and is spending 30 days leave at the home of his parents.

Born in Bournemouth, England Sgt. Wassy came to this city with his parents in 1922. He attended Oswego in July, 1939, and joined the British Army, which was commonwealth. After three years service he transferred to the Canadian Intelligence Corps, and since then has seen service in France Belgium and Holland.

His wife, now residing in London, England, is expected to arrive here shortly. Capt. Wassy served with the Royal Artillery in India in the last war. Sgt. Wassy's brother, Richard, a former flying officer with the R.C.A.F. is at present completing his education at Vancouver.

Survives Sinkings

A survivor of three sinkings in the Mediterranean, Gunner James Morrison, 26, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Arthur Road, is home for the first time in five years on a 30-days leave period, service in the Pacific. He was born at Wompiper.

Since enlisting in the Navy, early in August, 1940 he has had his full share of experiences and narrow escapes. His first ship was a mine-sweeper serving on convoy duties to Malta during the famous German air blitz. Early in 1942 his ship was sunk. He was picked up with other members of the crew by ships of the convoy.

Later he served aboard a heavy cruiser, and again was a survivor when the vessel was sunk off Cape Wilhelm a short time he joined the crew of a destroyer, serving in the Mediterranean theatre.

Early in 1943 his ship was hit by one of the first flying bombs of the enemy. It went right through the ship before exploding. A large number of British troops, being sent as reinforcements to the Dodecanese Islands were killed as a result of the explosion. Only 36 of the ship's 150 officers and men survived the sinking.

Awarded D.S.C.

Lt. Ian Ernest Alcock son of Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Alcock, 1398 Rockland Avenue, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for service in Burma, according to an announcement from Ottawa of Awards to the King's latest operational honors list.

Also included in the list were Lt. Charles George McDonald, 737 Wilson Street, and C.P.O. Clement Cecil Wallace Mann, 145 Ontario Street mentioned "for outstanding service in action with enemy light forces on February 26-27, 1945."

Lt. Alcock, R.C.N.V.R., has been missing in action in Southeast Asia since June. Educated at St. Louis College he trained in the Canadian National Government Merchant Marine. He enlisted in the navy in June 1941, and trained at King's College, Halifax. Based on Colombo, he was with the Asiatic Commonwealth. Lt. Alcock was last home in December, 1941.

Pacific Volunteer

LT.-COMDR. R. D. McKENZIE

Of Canadian commanding officer of the Canadian corvette H.M.C.S. New Westminster which he recently turned over to the Wartime Assets Corporation at Bowen Quay, is one of the very few Canadian officers to commanding a ship as CO and remain with the ship since.

Lt.-Comdr. McKenzie R.C.N.R., also volunteered for Pacific duty commissioned the New Westminster three and a half years ago, and was with it throughout her service. The ship covered 175,000 miles during that period, rescued close to 100 survivors and towed two ships into port after they broke down at sea. Lt.-Comdr. McKenzie was a China coaster in the merchant marine before enlisting in the navy in January, 1941. He was Mentioned in Dispatches for devotion to duty over a long period on the convoy routes of the high seas. His wife and family reside at Esquimalt.

Will Go to Pacific

Lieutenant Donald Dinsdale Birnie, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Birnie, 1248 Beacon Road, is home on a fifteen days leave prior to sailing for the Pacific.

Born at Vancouver he attended Oak Bay High School, and prior to enlisting was employed by the Bank of Montreal. Lieut. Birnie joining the navy has served on three sub-chasers.

City Police Court

Albert C. Simpson, a naval rating was fined $15 in city police court yesterday for driving in a manner dangerous to the public. Constable Bernard Bath felt that that a car driven by Simpson passed his prisoner car at a high rate of speed on Douglas Street, and was on the wrong side of the street when turning into Vancouver Street and again down View Street.

P.C. J. H. Campbell charged one a charge of dangerous driving against Donald G. E. Wood. Wood was a visitor driving at a high rate of speed on View Street and on the intersection of Vancouver Street on July 7 causing $150 damage. Wood was remanded until July 19 for completion of the case.

Robert H. Shiels was fined $10 for assaulting a theatre usherette after he had refused to leave the theatre and refused to pay for damage in his claim.

Albert J. Jackson charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Mae W. Wooster, was fined in one Kenneth Wooster, Jackson, and with assaulting Mrs. Wooster, was remanded until July 20.

Two motorists paid $15 fines for speeding and two each paid $2.50 parking fine.

MAIL AND SHIPS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Pa. [illegible] Victoria daily at 11 p.m. for Vancouver. Leaves Vancouver daily at 11 p.m. for Victoria. Ex Victoria Sundays Pacific Time [illegible] Vancouver Sundays [illegible] Victoria Sundays [illegible] Vancouver Sundays [illegible] Victoria Sundays [illegible] Vancouver Sundays [illegible] Victoria Sundays

Units Return May Be Held Two Months

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Defence Headquarters said tonight that "one or two units now stationed in Canada enjoying short periods of leave prior to overseas service will not be sent overseas for two months to allow the movement of the remainder and bulk of the army by units and sub-units remustered into territorial groups as closely as possible—will be initiated as early as feasible and will be followed wherever possible."

At present, highest priority is being given to Pacific force volunteers.

The statement said that withdrawal of personnel for the Far East force and the return to Canada of men with high point scores naturally will deplete units. In addition, men with low point scores who do not elect to serve with the Pacific force will be used in the Canadian occupation force in Europe and thus will not be returned home immediately.

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The statement noted that the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion was returned to Canada recently as a unit.

Earlier today, defence spokesmen said it was likely that not more than 126,000 men would be repatriated in

Returning 47,000 Troops in Month

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—The number of troops brought back to Canada from overseas during the 30-day period between the end of the first week in July and the end of the first week in August is expected to total 47,000, but this movement is not likely to make any change in the

turned home this year, a Defence Department spokesman said today.

Approximately 138,000 servicemen—101,530 soldiers and 24,470 airmen—are scheduled to be brought home in the last six months of this year, Defence Minister McNaughton announced recently. This would leave more than 125,000 army personnel, excluding the occupation force of 35,000, still overseas.

The repatriation schedule called for the return of 38,000 men in each

September and 48,000 in the pe October-December. Top priorit being given men who have wo teered for service in the Pacific.

It was thought unlikely that m rical shipping would be availabl keep the men coming back at of 47,000 per 30-day period spokesman said.

Another department spokes said there were indications that creased shipping has been prov for the July movement of troop

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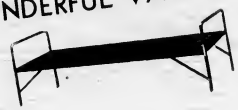

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The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A.P. Foreign Analyst

The wherewhals of what is left of Japanese air power, variously estimated at anywhere up to 9,000 planes of all types, now is a major mystery of the war in the East. Wherever it is, it has put in no appearance of consequence in weeks except for suicide forays off Okinawa.

The story is the same from the far Southern Dutch Indies, in China and over Japan itself. In Northern China, where the main Japanese army and no doubt a considerable portion of army air strength is concentrated, it obviously would be in Japanese interest to keep their planes grounded and well concealed. That would serve two useful enemy purposes.

It would make efforts of American long-range strategic air forces to find and destroy them on the ground more difficult of execution. It would also avert "incidents" with Russia. A Japanese plane even inadvertently flying over Russian deployments could be troublesome and Tokio knows it. It is taking no chances.

American Tactical Air Force commanders assume that the absent planes in Japan itself are being withheld from action to await actual invasion day. They take it for granted that mass "suicide" assaults are the weapon of desperation on which Tokio is relying to fend off final and complete military disaster.

Reports from American Air Force patrols ranging over Northern China do not bear that out. It has been officially stated recently that signs of air ferrying of planes from Japan to Northern China have been detected. There was no estimate of the extent of that movement.

An enemy broadcast now quotes a high Tokio aviation authority as pleading for total concentration of war effort on plane production on the ground that American air deployments on Okinawa must be shattered if amphibious invasion of Japan is to be prevented. The statement implied that to await actual landing attempts would be too late.

That is only one fragment of a growing tendency of radio Tokio to let out intimations of rising internal dissatisfaction in Japan with the conduct of the war. Just how much that actually means is beyond estimation from the outside but it has some significance.

Speaks on Textbooks

Practical information on how teachers may make the best use of the free textbook branch of the Provincial Department of Education was given by the official in charge, F. G. Barr, in an informal talk to Summer School students yesterday morning.

He explained the simple procedure necessary in requisitioning books, the cost of which had been so standardized by the Government that a teacher in Atlin paid exactly the same price as a teacher in Victoria.

"Had the textbook branch not been in existence in British Columbia during the war, it is doubtful whether many of our schools would have continued to operate," the speaker stated in referring to the significant role the department played as agent and distributor. Outlaws had co-operated, and British Columbia, he said, had suffered less through late delivery of textbooks during the war years than any other province in the Dominion.

The department would supply 15 per cent discount any available book requested by a school. If a school raised $15 for library purposes it should be able to get books to the value of $20 from the department, the library grant covering the difference, he explained.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. C. Evatt, of San Francisco, has arrived in Victoria to attend the commissioning of L.S.T. 3016 on Tuesday at H.M.C.S. Naden. Equimalt. Mrs. Evans will spend several weeks in the city visiting her brother, Lieut. (E) Brinley-Rees.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmer-Watt, of Edmonton, are visiting in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. E. R. Winn, of Burnaby Lake, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Yeadon left Friday morning to spend a holiday in Seattle.

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Miss Helen Coleman, Richmond Road, has as her guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Fletcher, of Hongkong.

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Miss Irene Reid, Wickliow Street, and Miss Phyllis Little, Colwood, are leaving tonight for Haney to spend a holiday at "The Hitching Post."

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cottrell and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting in Victoria this week while staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. Cox, her daughter, Gwen Cox, and Miss Ruth Welch have returned to the city after a week's holiday at Qualicum Beach.

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R.-M. Gregor Mackenzie returned to his home at Langford after spending a few days of his Pacific leave in Seattle.

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Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving and Miss Nancy Bell-Irving left Victoria on Thursday for Vancouver en route to their Summer home at Pender Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarke and their two sons, Jim and Bill, of Toronto, arrive today to spend a holiday in Victoria, and are guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

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Mrs. F. T. Shafer and infant son, Stephen, of Harrytown-on-Hudson, N.Y., have arrived in Sidney to spend the Summer with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Crisp.

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Pt. Lieut. and Mrs. T. M. Anderson and their little son, Garry, are here from Boundary Bay spending a holiday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. A. Dender, 2638 Douglas Street.

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Rev. Melville Smith, Archdeacon of Eastern Oregon, are spending the month at the residence of Rev. George Biddle, 1611 Quadra Street. Rev. Smith has taken over the pulpit at St. John's Church during July.

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Over 50 friends of Mr. John A. Vardier gathered at an enjoyable picnic at Mill Bay last Sunday in honor of his 80th birthday. Mr. Vardier is one of the oldest residents of Cobble Hill and will well known in Saanich, and is connected with the district while settlers on the Island.

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Nursing Sister Joan Russell, who has been assistant matron at H.M.C.S. Malahat, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Roy Martin, Beatrice Road, following her arrival in Victoria on leave Wednesday. She will spend a month here before taking an appointment as matron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, will be at home to their many friends on Saturday, July 14, from 6 to 10 p.m. in honor of their thirty-second wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Black were married July 15, 1913, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the late Rev. W. L. Gill.

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Here to enjoy a holiday are Mrs. Ringpower, Ottawa; Mrs. O. A. Boulter, Toronto; Miss I. Eccleston, Bracebridge; Col. J. B. Adamson, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Regina; Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Deas, Lacey Street, Victoria, Mrs. Dot O'Neill, Vancouver. Walk-in are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. York, Miss B. L. Rutledge, Mr. W. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsent, Mrs. M. T. Thomson, Mrs. G. A. Muirhead, Capt. E. J. B. Edmonds, Mrs. E. N. Brown, D. Buchanan, G. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bilgheim, M. and Mrs. W. A. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. R. Prowse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Price Street, entertained Thursday night in honor of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Constable and Mrs. T. A. Quigley, who are visiting them from Nelson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Saunsden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson, Miss Rose Trysian, Mrs. Lorna Minnis, Mrs. Dorothy Wroblowski, Mr. Bert Pickup and Mr. Albert deBlois.

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Lieut. F. C. Pearce, R.C.N., and Mrs. Prewer are visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Pearce, Maskinka Lakes, Ontario, while Lieut. Prewer is on leave. They are expected back at the end of the month when Mrs. Prewer will spend a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Barry P. German, before the latter leave for the East Coast. German has been appointed chief boatswain's mate at H.M.C.S. Malahat, Victoria, B.C.

Women's Canadian Club Arrange Garden Party

By Staff Photographer

The beautiful gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, 2027 Runnymede Drive, will be the scene for the Women's Canadian Club garden party being held on Wednesday, August 1. The club social committee in charge of arrangements for the party are shown above in the garden, left to right, Mrs. Jack Barraclough, Mrs. A. D. McNeill, Mrs. Kenneth Drury, Mrs. H. L. Smith, general convener; Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Mrs. Fred Pollard and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, the hostess.

Party at Government House Attracts 100 British Wires

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward were gracious hosts yesterday to close to 100 overseas wives who have made Victoria their home. The guests, many of them with husbands still in Europe, came early to enjoy the lovely view from the hillside gardens. Later tea was served in the ballroom, where officers of the auxiliaries to the services assisted in serving, including Mrs Barry P. German and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote of W.A. to the Royal Canadian Navy; Mrs. N. A. Holton, of the W.A. to the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Pelly, of the W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. and Mrs. W. B. Russel, of the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish.

Mrs. Woodward were white for the informal party, and Miss Ruth McLean, her private secretary, "chose a becoming green." The soldiers' wives, originally from London and Glasgow, from Liverpool and Edinburgh, and other English and Scottish towns compared notes on their experiences in Canada. Several brought their children, who were cared for by members of the auxiliaries while their mothers had their tea. And in their turn they enjoyed raspberries and ice cream and cake.

Overseas wives will be guests of Mrs. R. P. Kingscote on July 20 at an outdoor tea and early in August Mrs. J. W. Spencer will entertain them at "Spencerwood." Another August hostess is the newcomer, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Portwood Road.

Beatrice Fairfax

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OVERDRESSED WOMAN ALIENATES HUSBAND

Scraps and shreds of this story have come to me from several sources, but if you don't like stories with a moral, pass it up. It also refutes the claim "your best friend won't tell you"—here did. It concerns a family we'll call Smith, because that isn't their name.

The Smiths have two sons serving in the army. Colonel Smith, the husband, served in the First Great War and is now retired. The other day they had a wedding anniversary and the colonel invited his wife to have lunch with him.

Delighted, she went to buy herself a new hat for the occasion. Of rather florid complexion, and distinctly on the plump side, her blonde white hair was elaborately arranged. Not at all a bad hat, if she had not decided to immolate herself on the altar of prevailing style.

Her selection was not much larger than a silver dollar, the crown would almost have fitted in your coin purse. The saleslady went into ecstasies over the little number as she pinned it over the victim's left ear. The hat inspired a short, sweet dress of violent plaid. Sustained by the thought a woman is no older than she feels, Mrs. Smith went forth to meet her husband for the anniversary lunch, clothed in her most deranged hats and shorter skirts.

At the club she noticed that other women, some of whom were acquaintances, all seemed to rush to the windows, as if a parade were passing when they saw her.

Presently another, the colonel, who qualified before his lady-wife as he had never qualified before the enemy!

Even Grandma Helps With Harvest

KANSAS CITY, July 13 (P. Kingsley Wyatt) — Even grandmas in the great Mid-West wheat belt is taking seats upon her women to save the grain that this year more than ever is needed to feed a war-torn world.

In Kansas alone an estimated 45,000 women will have helped in the harvest by the time the combines and reapers finish the harvesting job. Employment agencies say that without their aid, much grain never would reach the storage bins.

In most cases it is the farmer's wife, his daughter or perhaps a cousin or a niece from town who enter into the harvest picture. Usually a farmer plans long in advance how he will fill out his overtime crew during the cutting season.

Dad is nearly always the committee leader—a job that needs experience.

Little has quite often been the starter driving someone of the more glamorous roles of the wheat field but a rough and tiring one.

Mom's as a rule is assigned to hauling. That drives her back and forth between jugs to put the potatoes on for dinner. Hauling means in many family crews is nothing more not less than the family car with a huge wooden rubber-tired trailer attached—Experts 60 to 80 bushels. When dad gets a bin full of the combine, mom fills her trailer and heads for the nearest commercial elevator, or a granary on the farm.

A fourth and unsung member of the wartime harvest crew is grandma—those job it is to look after the baby and sometimes get the meals.

Crews composed of dad and mom, sis and grandma with vacationing-girls Schoolboy and Aunt Jen have been and reapers have kept the combines in some sections of Kansas during the war years. Now here are it again.

Witty Kitty

The mentally superior girl friend who is she finds exercising her imagination gets a weight off her mind.

Former Victorian To Wed in Holland

An engagement announcement of interest in Victoria has been received direct from Holland telling of the betrothal of Miss Sally, only of a former Victorian, S.M. (W.O.) Bydley Moss Moss to Hendrika Hoefler Borst, daughter of Mr. J. Borst, Amsterdam. The wedding is scheduled to take place in the Town Hall, Amsterdam, on July 17. S.M. Moss-Bydley was formerly stationed in Victoria for a number of years, is serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

Weddings

FRASER—SKELTON

A pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, Myrtle Mortimer, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Skelton, 2421 Mowat Street, was united in marriage to A.B. Gordon Kaye Fraser, R.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fraser, Burleigh Falls, Ontario.

The bride, unattended, wore a three-piece turquoise blue suit, with black hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of peach-colored carnations. A reception held in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, where Mr. Robert Lamman, an old family friend, proposed the toast to the bride.

After a honeymoon trip to Burleigh Falls, the couple will take up residence in Rockcliffe, Ottawa.

TUMMON—PRICE

L.-S. Alan Tummon, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Tummon, have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tummon, Winnipeg, Man. The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral, on June 11, with Dean S. H. Collison officiating. The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Allan Price as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Mikush, C.W.A.C., bridesmaid. Mr. Don Mikush and Mr. Norman Lightfoote, both R.C.N.V.R., attended the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Allan Price, Gorge Road, where 50 guests were entertained at a buffet supper.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgson, 2281 Glasgow Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Vera E. to Lieut. Robert Lorne Rodway, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodway, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place at the Metropolitan United Church on July 21, 1945, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Hector Road, Saanich, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. R. Keartr De Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. De Beck, 1148 Somerset Street. The marriage will take place at Oak Bay United Church on August 4 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinnon, 460 Queens Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertie Margaret, to Kenneth James Mahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mahan, Saanichton. The wedding will take place on August 7.

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B.C. Junior Red Cross Sets Record

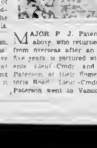
British Columbia children will join with other Canadian members of the Junior Red Cross in increasing their work in the postwar period, states Miss Irene Mitchell, provincial director of the Junior group. Well-equipped and well-prepared are now ready to be adopted by the Junior branches which school commences in the Fall, reports Miss Mitchell who is the only Coast in take part in the first results of the teachers' course on Junior Red Cross work ever to be given in Canada. Some 60 British Columbia teachers are attending this intensive nine-day course being given by experts at the Department of Education Summer School in Victoria.

Wartime aims of the Junior Red Cross include resumption of international correspondence which, in prewar years was carried on by children of all nationalities, food and clothing relief for children of war-torn countries, wider organization of secondary school reports, increased training in water safety, starting with swimming instruction, extension of Junior Red Cross membership, and there are no calories and increased nutrition work under development of treatment and care of crippled children.

Miss Margaret Palmer, British Columbia director of Junior Red Cross, reports has just finished compiling membership figures for the year, and on the past annual year and reports that membership reached 67,045, an increase of nearly 10,000 in the past previous year. Organization of 3,175 branches and 3,000 leaders in the previous year, set a record for this province. Since which year senior high school membership increased from 4,966 to 11,744.

In various means such as Junior sports meets and funds obtained through sale of self-made articles, Juniors of British Columbia raised almost $200,000 in the past year through the Junior Red Cross Crippled and Handicapped Children's Fund and in aiding the war effort through their war fund. More than $32,000 was used for the latter work which includes support of war prisoners, support of food and clothing for child war victims and comforts for prisoners of war.

Back Home After Five Years Overseas



By Staff Photographer

MAJOR P. J. Paterson, centre, and sister who returned this week-end, after five years in the Canadian Army overseas, are pictured with his parents, Major and Mrs. Ross Paterson, at their home, 1372 Victoria Road. Major Paterson, who is with the Canadian Artillery, was in Holland when the war ended in Europe. He was with the Canadian Scottish, a nephew of Major Paterson, served in Sicily and Italy, and

Societies

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

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LA 10 POLE, Aerie No. 12, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 761 View Street.

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Pro Patria W.A. will hold a card party in the Hall of Hearing Hall Monday at 8 p.m.

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Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., at 8 p.m.

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St. Aidan's Ladies' Guild will hold a picnic at Willows Beach Tuesday at 11 a.m.

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The Emerson Study Club will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Room B, Campbell Building.

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Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. A short drive will follow the meeting.

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The Arts and Crafts Sketch Club will meet on Shoal Bay Beach Monday at 8 p.m. Members will be entertained at the tea hour at the home of Mrs. H. Rice-Jones, 552 Victoria Avenue.

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The Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit met at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. K. M. Lewis presiding. The annual prize Labor Day concert was discussed and it was arranged to invite a service club concert group to outdo an entertainment. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Noel Thomas, September 10 Mrs. Smith served tea, assisted by Mrs. D. Mulrine and Mrs. G. Daby.

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The Women's Anglican Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Lansdowne, held a successful tea and garden party at the home of Mrs. Powell, Langford Lake. Orchestra run by Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Bulley proved the highlight of the afternoon. Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Stewart assisted Mrs. Powers presided at the tea table and Mrs. Thomson had charge. Mrs. Bowen sold the tea tickets and entertainment was Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Millsard, Mrs. Gulmer, Miss Mary Gulmer and Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Hincks was general convener.

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Committee chairmen of Victoria Chapter, No. 23, Women of the Moose, were appointed at a recent meeting as follows: Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. R. McMurray, Mrs. T. Holmes, Mrs. A. Thorneycroft, Mrs. A. Spaner, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. V. Warren, Mrs. M. Hill, Mrs. V. Warren, Mrs. M. Gimal, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. M. Pearce and Mrs. M. Newton. An appeal for more workers for the three sessions was made and Mrs. M. Hutchisons reported on cigarettes sent to overseas forces. Members were asked to help with the chapter's

Transferred to Coast

WRITER WRS SHEILA MSAIL

Who has been transferred from Ottawa to H.M.C.S. Rurrard, Vancouver, will spend the week-end at Lake Cowichan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smail, 2575 Margate Avenue. Wren Smail arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday after stopping at Montreal en route. Wren Smail spent some time with her sister, L.-Cpl. Jean Smail, C.W.A.C., who is stationed at N.D.H.Q., Ottawa.

P.P.C.L.I and Medical Aid to Civilians, and volunteers were asked to phone Mrs. Roy, at Cadden 6080 Mrs. E. Van Aighen presided.

St. Mark's Garden Party Realizes $56

Rev. N. R. Noel opened the garden party held under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A. at the Vicarage, 2448 Davidson Street, on Wednesday afternoon. The sum of $56 was realized from the sale of home cooking, aprons, fancy goods. Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, president, and Mrs. N. S. Noel welcomed the guests. Those in charge of the tea and stalls were: Mrs. C. Cartwright, Mrs. P. A. Barrett, Mrs. C. H. Porter, Mrs. Allanson, Mrs. H. T. Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Cline, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. D. Mercer, Mrs. J. Dewar, Miss M. Brown-Borland, Miss Daphne Rattenbury, and the Misses W. A. Gray, Marjorie Fletcher, Kathleen Parkinson, Hazel Dewar and Shirley Jackson.

DRIED MILK SUPPLY

NAIROBI, Kenya (CP)—A dried milk factory, which was started two years ago on a farm on the slopes of the Aberdare Mountains, now is supplying its entire output, of between 600 and 750 pounds of dried milk daily, to the military authorities.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER IS GLAD HE DIDN'T GO HOME

Peter Rabbit sat in his favorite brambly hedge on the edge of the Green Forest and wondered at himself. Yes, he did—wondered at himself. You see, he knew that he might go home to the dear Old Briar Patch. In fact, he knew that he ought to be there right then. But he wasn't there, and he wasn't going there right away, and the funny part of it all that it was all on account of someone else.

Peter peered through the brambles to the spot where Mrs. Slow Poke had buried her precious eggs. He thought of how he had saved them from Unc' Billy Possum, and somehow he felt a little glad feeling which is one of the most comfortable feelings there is. He thought of how he had taken it upon himself to keep watch over those eggs because there was no one else to do it. It was on this account that she was hurrying away as best she could.

"Of course," thought Peter, "those eggs may be perfectly safe. Very likely they are perfectly safe. I wonder how I should worry about them, since they are no concern of mine, and I really doesn't make the least bit of difference to me whether those eggs hatch or are eaten by someone. I have asked them over, but I don't know why I should stay here on their account, anyway. Once more I wonder why I do it, but each time he had that funny feeling inside his body made him feel ashamed of himself. He would have liked to have been over there when Mrs. Slow Poke came back, but he knew that

Typhoon Lashed Halsey's Fleet; Cruiser Lost Bow

GUAM, July 13 (AP)—A raging typhoon lashed Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet with 136-mile-an-hour winds last June 5, tore the bow off the cruiser Pittsburgh and damaged at least 36 other warships, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today after virtually every damaged ship was back in action.

The battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, the carrier San Jacinto, and the destroyer Jim Rodgers—participated in last Tuesday's 1,000-plane carrier strike at Tokio.

The typhoon damaged more ships than the Japanese Navy has been able to do in action in any single battle. But Admiral Nimitz made no mention of anyone being killed or seriously injured. He said no ships were sunk.

He listed 20 damaged ships as repaired and back in action, including three fast new battleships and two Cleveland class cruisers.

The cruiser Pittsburgh, which miraculously stayed afloat, is being refitted for action. Presumably some additional ships not identified, were damaged and have not returned to sea.

Admiral Nimitz said definitely no one was lost from the most heavily-damaged ship—the Pittsburgh. Nor was a man on her actually injured. The Pittsburgh returned to Guam under her own power for temporary repairs and is now being refitted for another port for return to action.

Although 100 feet was knocked off stayed afloat. The bow was taken in tow and brought to Guam in good condition.

Fire Destroys Tent

A tent erected beside a house at 2343 Pandora Avenue, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, cots and other contents, at 11.24 a.m. yesterday. Oak Bay firemen believe the blaze started from a nearby garbage can.

At 3.46 p.m. Saanich firemen put out a bush fire at the west end of Annie Street. A call to a small grass fire at Ardersier Road was received at 9.25 p.m.

Stars Defeat Rainiers in Extra Inning

SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars broke off Seattle's winning streak after ten straight tonight, taking the second game of a double-header 10-5 in a game battled by the time limit after five-inning

first half of the Pacific Coast League bill, 6-3, in one overtime inning of a scheduled seven-inning contest.

First Game	R	H	E
Hollywood	100 103 00—5	8	1
Seattle	000 123 01—6	9	1

Batteries—Vandale, Inlefinger and Grasse; Fitzel, Johnson and Spence.

Second Game	R	H	E
Hollywood	041 00—10	13	0
Seattle	220 20—7	9	0

Batteries—Smith, Porter (4) and Hill; Fallon, Carpenter (2), Spence (5), Johnson (5) and Buenne.

HELSEP LIMITS SEALS TO TRIO OF BASE HITS

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—Portland's hold on the Pacific Coast Baseball League lead was a little

Nascopie Starts on Long Voyage to the Arctic

Capt. T. F. Smellie, O.B.E., captain of the Nascopie since 1917, is making the long voyage aboard the ship

R.M.S. Nascopie, 2,000-Ton Hudson's Bay Co. Vessel, as She Left Montreal, Quebec, for Her Annual Arctic Waters. For the First Time Since the War Started, Crowds Were at the Dock to See Her Off.

Bemer tonight, thanks to a 7-1 defeat of the San Francisco Seals.

Harrier Roy Heiber held the Seals to three hits, while Lefty Orrella gave up nine to the Beavers. The series stands 3-2, in favor of Portland.

San Francisco	R	H	E
Portland	001 202 100—7	9	0

Batteries—Orrella and Sprowl; Heiber and Wyatt.

OAKLAND MORNS BLANK SACRAMENTO SENATORS

OAKLAND, July 13 (AP)—The Oakland Acorns bounced the leading of Pacific Coast League club Sacramento Senators, 4-0, tonight, in a Pacific Coast League game.

Sacramento struck out ten men in totaling six hits. The results made it two games apiece for each club.

Sacramento	R	H	E
Oakland	000 200 010—4	11	1

Batteries—Bithell, Atanzio (1) and Schlueter; Margaret (7), Stromme and Raimondi.

ANGELS SNAP OFF OF BATTING SLUMP

San Diego	R	H	E
Los Angeles	000 520 30x—10	19	0

Batteries—Trafal, Brizzi (4) and Brollhorst; Tis, Ballinger, Adams and Kreitzer.

No Comment on Billings

Mayor Percy E. George had no comment to make yesterday on a statement of Alderman Edward Wilson at a meeting in Oak Bay on Wednesday that the city would spend between $120,000 and $200,000 on the Victoria Exhibition Grounds.

Alderman Williams pointed out that he had quoted the figures only if a price could be obtained.

The City Council recently authorized city representatives on the B.C. Agricultural Association headed by Alderman Williams, to conduct a survey of the grounds and report to the council on proposed expenditures there.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Roy Rogers, Republican King of the Cowboys, admits that his leanings toward cowboy stars as a young boy because he was too bashful to ask girls to dance. A huge percentage of Rogers' fan mail these days comes from girls and women. The nation's top cowboy star is now in Republic's lavish western, "Yellow Rose of Texas," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL One, of the greatest **THEATRE** casts ever assembled for one motion picture is featured in 20th Century-Fox's submission of Frank Wetzel's "The Song of Bernadette," which ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Jennifer Jones plays the title role, with William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Lee J. Cobb and Gladys Cooper in featured role. The dramatization was directed by Henry King and produced by William Perlberg.

DOMINION THEATRE Johnny Sheffield who was eight years old when he made his screen debut portraying Tarzan's son in 1935, enters the role for the sixth time in "Tarzan and the Amazons," for Sunset RKO Radio production now at the Dominion Theatre. And Johnny Weissmuller, who originated the role the past

of the Edgar Rice Burroughs jungle-man character in 1932, does it again in the same offering. Brenda Joyce is cast with the two Johnnies in the exciting tale of African adventure with jungle Amazons.

OAK BAY and PLAZA THEATRES Shirley Temple, pint sized film star, is other grown-up girls of screen, has had an 18-month rest and then to go in for wearing earrings. She has some charming ones that are dependent on of Kewpies in plastic or enamel and metal, perfect for the young girl. Shirley is starred with Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten in Selznick-International's "I'll Be Seeing You," which opens today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

CADET THEATRE Deanna Durbin the sweetest-voiced singer of the screen, triumph in her initial dramatic role in film, "Lady on a Train," released by Universal, has unknown to discover in Universal's unprecedented production, Christmas Holiday, ending tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

RIO THEATRE Land Beyond the Law, the Western movie starring Dick Foran, which finds refuge at the Rio Theatre, is an accurately dated film of the history of New Mexico before it gained statehood. It is a necessary of one of the colorful and romantic Western, which earned his title of "the singing cowboy."

YORK THEATRE Invisible boundaries, fences of "The Men and Women" prove exciting romantic at the York Theatre was some an post-colonial, beauty champion. He and a young newspaper reporter, a friend, a man from nowhere in the Thames. Ann Dvorak is the lady in the land. He was once a longtime resident in South America but became a powerful angel during the last great depression.

Amusements

Atlas—Dick Foran and Rita Rose starring in "Yellow Rose of Texas."

Capitol—Deanna Durbin in "Christmas Holiday."

Capitol—The song of Bernadette, starring Jennifer Jones and William Eythe.

Dominion—Tarzan and the Amazons, starring Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce.

Oak Bay and Plaza—Ginger Rogers and Joseph Cotten in "I'll Be Seeing You."

Rio—Land Beyond the Law, starring Dick Foran.

York—Herbert Marshall and George Sanders in "Moss and Stepson."

Resistance of Japs Collapses

MANILA, July 14 (Saturday)—Rioting mechanized assault troops of Japanese resistance Australian 7th Division forces within sight of Balikpapan, Dutch Borneo oil port, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Australian force now occupies the main road of Balikpapan, second port of Balikpapan where the Allies landed on July 1 found that the oil refinery is in ruins. Tokio radio said Wednesday the speak than all Northeast of Muggar Australian forces that had set up a strong fight with artillery, flaming drums, and mortars for more than a week, the Japanese pulled up stakes and moved northward to join the Australians in pursuit.

Tokio reports that the Allies have also placed the Australians at the village of Balangan on the oil port nine miles south of Balikpapan. Tokio also said Allies have landed from the Balikpapan Bay area and moved north of Balikpapan. Tokio said Australian troops had reached Balangan, a village of about 1,000 people, nine miles south of Balikpapan.

Bluejackets Hand Lowly Eagles 14-1 Shellacking

Don Johnston Hurls Four-Hit Ball for Navy In McGavin Cup Fixture—Two Games Today

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Y.M.D.	13	2	.867
Navy	10	5	.667
R.C.A.F.			
Army	4	11	.267
Eagles	3	12	.188

Last night's score: Navy 14, Eagles 1.

Next games: Today, double-header, Athletic Park, Y.M.D. vs. Navy, 5:30 p.m.; R.C.A.F. vs. Army, 3:30 p.m.

Things were more like normal in the Eagles camp last night when the high-flying birdmen plummeted back into their usual form after their break-up win over Y.M.D. on Monday as they absorbed a 14-1 shellacking from the Navy in a dull McGavin Cup fixture at Athletic Park. The win pulled the sailors within three games of top place, while the loss embedded the Eagles more firmly in the cellar and lessened their hopes of edging into the fourth play-off berth.

Eagles came up with their promised new hurler in the person of youthful Bob Prior, who toiled for them last season, but the selection was an unhappy one. After the first pair of half an hour on the mound, Prior had managed to retire but one batter and was charged with six runs as the sailors opened with a seven-run first inning. Lovell replaced him and threw a reasonably fair brand of ball the rest of the way, but was the recipient of some extremely dubious co-operation from his mates, who were charged with seven errors.

Blonde Don Johnston wens the distance for the winners to chalk up his fifth success against a lone in league play, holding the impotent Eagles to four widely scattered hingles said losing his shutout in the seventh when Dietrich's error was responsible for putting a runner in scoring position

Given numerous scoring opportunities, the Navy made their 14 hits count but left 8 runners stranded. Frank McArdle provided one of the few thrills in the seventh when he cleused an inside-the-park home run in deep right field with nobody on. Gil Bruce, league-leading hitter, picked up two hits in four trips, while Ken Van Hasten had two for three to lead the stickers.

Vic Burtt, fastball star who has been doing a lot of striking out since trying his hand at baseball, finally got a hold of one in the seventh, banging a tremendous hit to deep left field that just failed to clear the wall, falling on the retiring atop one of the skyboards and going for a ground rule double. The blow came with two runners on and scored the lone tally for the losers.

BOX SCORE

Navy—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dietrich, 2b	3	1	1	3	4	2
Van Hasten, c	3	1	2	10	1	0
Amon, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Walker, cf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Bruce, cf	4	3	2	3	0	0
Latiff, 3b	4	3	0	0	1	0
McArdle, 1b	3	2	1	10	0	0
Parkins, ss	3	3	2	3	6	1
Johnston, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	14	11	27	12	3

Eagles—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Yardley, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Rafferty, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	3
Bean, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	1
Kokram, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
Burtt, rf	4	0	3	1	0	1
Prior, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Leachman, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	1
Prior, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lovell, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	32	1	4	27	13	7

Score by Innings—

Navy	750 010 300—14	
Eagles	000 000 100—1	

SUMMARY

Home run McArdle. Runs batted in, Bruce (3), McArdle (3), Parkins (3), Van Hasten, Burtt. Two-base hits Bruce, Parkins, Walker, Burtt, Burtt. Sacrifice hit Bruce. Stolen bases Bruce (3), Dietrich, Van Hasten, Bruce and Bean. By Johnston, 3 by Lovell, 3. Bases on balls: Off Johnston, 1, off Lovell, 5, off Prior, 3. Hit by pitcher: Walker by Prior and Lovell, Parkins by Lovell. Passed ball Kokram. Wild pitch Lovell (3). Left on bases: Eagles, 4; Navy, 13. Hits Off Prior, 3 and 4 runs in 1-3 inning. Losing pitcher, Prior. Umpires: T. Restell and M. Dunnell. Time of game, 2 hours 11 minutes.

Wins 15 Games

DAVE FERRISS

Sensational Red Sox right-hander, who yesterday hurled Boston to a 5-1 victory over Detroit, Tigers, and became the first major league pitcher this season to win 15 games

Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press

BATTING

The three leading batters in each league follow

	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Thomas, Pirates	79	321	70	127	.395
Cavarretta, Cubs	75	291	61	114	.392
Musial, Dodgers	75	293	61	107	.365
Walker, Cubs	77	301	49	109	.362
Cox, Braves	74	305	50	107	.351
Seminick, Reds	70	260	46	85	.327

HOME RUNS

National League—Lombardi, Giants and Workman, Braves, 13.

American League—Stephens, St. Louis Browns, 13.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League—Holmes, Braves, 69.

American League—R. Johnson, Red Sox, 69.

Take warning from others of what may be to your advantage

Sports Promoter Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, July 13—Albert Mills, retired miner and a Nanaimo resident for the past 36 years, died here today. Born in England, the late Mr. Mills was an active sports promoter here for many years and a well known figure among the local sports fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. James Weinedge, a sister, Mrs. P. Carroll, all of Nanaimo, and a grandson, Robert White, serving in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Funeral services will be held in the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home here on Monday at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Moses, officiating, will officiate

The man who is earnest and diligent is prepared for all things

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1 An enzyme
4 Bi
6 Toward
8 To mime
11 Cylindrical
13 To nullify
15 Heal
16 An Annamese measure
18 Mistakes
19 Within
20 Sharpen as a razor
22 Exists
23 Cooled lava
25 More precipitous
26 Combining form dawn
28 Blanted
30 Traps
31 On the sheltered side
32 Farewell
34 A tree (pl)
37 Genus Macaca, the spider monkeys.
39 Pacific island screw pine
41 Signifies
42 To depart
44 Paid notice
46 Eating regimen (pl)
47 Correlative of either
48 The still
50 Prefix denoting priority in time
51 Unclose
52 Narrow
55 To deem
57 American humorist
58 Tentonic deity.
59 The gods
60 Military boat (pl)

DOWN
1 Siamese coin
2 Continued story
3 Ireland
4 Be
5 Examined for some substance
6 Soldiers
7 Farce island windstorm
8 Pertaining to aircraft
9 Fire worship
10 City (abb.)
11 Printer's measure
12 Hebrew letter
17 Land measure
21 Guided
24 Roman household god
27 Wife
28 Smallness
29 Rashly
30 Bees
33 Ancient
35 Pilot (abb.) reciprocate
36 Threshing cloth
38 Intimate as in sexual sense
40 Concealed enemy maneuver
43 To talent
45 Any of various herons (pl)
49 Therefore
52 Over (poetic)
53 To erase
54 Precious stone
56 A southern constellation
61 Symbol for tantalum
63 King of Bashan
63 A wire
64 Symbol for tellurium
66 Either a northland brew

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

Chicago Racing

CHICAGO, July 13—Race results at Arlington Park follow

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Buckhorn (c L. Smith) $27.40 $13.60 $8.80
*Sioux Crest (Thompson) 5.00 3.80
*Alabama (Adams) 5.00 3.80
*Real Gold (Ussery) 3.80
Also ran—Sweetheart, Personal, Wish Pressure, Sir Parent, Dandelmill

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Amelia (Pyle) $8.80 $5.80 $3.80
Cherry (Nichols) 6.40 4.80
Sweetie Pie (Greenstall) 3.80
Scratched—Kansas, Glorious Rose, Grand Lee, Obsidian, Venus Jim, Sure Boss.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Scrapbook (Adams) $4.80 $3.40 $2.80
Pip Lad (Nichols) 6.00
Scratched—Bushel Basket, Grand Prize, Pluming Chance, Arizona Lady.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Sun Bay (Pierce) $30.80 $13.80 $5.80
Tangi Lady (Pyle) 10.00 6.80
Fly O Thom (Fisher) 11.80
Scratched—Liberty Pal, Last Bull, Bets Bonnie, Twin Purposes, Maid Pluto.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Jerry Lewis (Gomez) $8.80 $3.80 $2.80
Pure Gold (Adams) 3.40 2.80
Mr. Tel Beacon (Fisher) 2.80
Scratched—Bull Mead, Al Bonney

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Sunshine (Nichols) $16.40 $6.80 $3.80
Bride (Gomez) 10.40 5.80
Mr. Tel Beacon (Fisher) 3.80

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter.
Bunker Hill (Greenstall) $10.80 $5.80 $3.80
Sunbeater (Nichols) 9.80 4.80
Moon Avenue (Pyle) 3.80

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixth.
Cadillac Pop (Bellizzi) $12.80 $6.80 $4.40
Ben Ali (Pierce) 10.80 5.80
Jet Blood (Lauer) 11.80
Scratched—Dress Parade, Royal Tiver, Jim Thomas

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Lady Juliet 112
Alice Tee 112
Ariel 112
Port Regatta 112
Sweet Mary 112
Rainbow Revue 115
Ruth 115
Dusty Boy 115
Black Aleita 115
Sylvia Lindy 115
Tark Force 118
Sunbeater 118
Ocala 118
Miss Tipsee 118
Mr. Bessing 118
Sweetly 118
Mac Hugh 118
Wooden Queen 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Sunshine 118
Moon Dawn 118
Ariel Lady 118
Patricia 118
Private Joe 118
Ruth Ann 118
Mr. Gallant 118
Aide's Lady 118
Sweet Mary 118
Another Grand 118
Ocala 118
Sylvia Lindy 118
Tangi Lady 118
Dusty Boy 118
Black Aleita 118
Mac Hugh 118

THIRD RACE—Mile and seven furlongs.
Fleetwing 106
Gwiyo Maid 106
Ocean Ace 106
Vita Tarlton 106
Wonderful Thrill 106
Sun Beam 106

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Bandleader 118
Chief Rumbler 118
Judge Dinny 118
Lady Dixie 118
Mr. Gallant 118
Altamico 121
Tiger Tilly 121
Tiger Lil 121
Mellie Chance Farm entry 121

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Bandleader 118
Chance 118
Dusty Boy 118
Sun Beam 118
Fleet Lady 118
Mac Lark 118
Mr. Gallant 118
Gwiyo Pun 118
Hazel River Farm entry 118

SIXTH RACE—One mile.
Well Shadow 118
Ben Ali 118
Fly The Whale 118
Blazer Raven 118
Dreamer 118
Traffic Court 118
Mr. Bessing Land 118
Wrongdoer 118
Gold Pirouette 118
Mr. Dale 118
Rugged Maid 118
Mr. Tel Boy 118
Martin Lucky 118
Silverton 118
Lemonade 118
Mr. Gallant Farm entry 118
Colonel C. V. Whitney entry 118

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter.
Fighting Ram 118
Dreamster 118
Mr. Tel Boy 118
Sweet Lucy 118
If You Dare 118
Ruffed Grouse 118
Mr. Dale 118
Wrongdoer 118
Joe Bennet 118
Jane Bird 118
Pensive Plum 118
Mr. Bessing 118

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Mr. Pinocchio 108
Victor 108
Big Brown Bear 113
Ben Ali 113
Tel Boy 115
Sally Day 115
Grand Prude 115
Bridge Bend 115
Ben Ali 115
War Glory 115
Pine Siskiana 115
Jet Blood 115
The Medium 115
Medill 115

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

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SUPERMAN

A Head for a Foot

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

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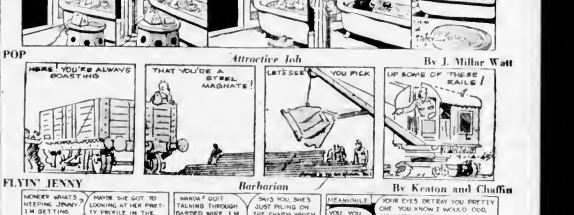
POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF

We Smnt Setters Must Change for Lunch

By Bud Fisher



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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP).—Leading rails, industrials and utilities backed down under light selling in today's stock market and only scattered privately were able to override offerings.

Accounts were trimmed in most week-end. Securities markets will recess Saturdays throughout July and August. Declines of fractions to more than a point predominated at the close. Transfers of 900,000 shares compared with 970,000 Thursday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 0 of a point at 46.7.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 156.67, off .18.
Twenty rails, 36.66, off .40.
Fifteen utilities, 32.45, off .07.
Sixty-five stocks, 44.25, off .18.
Total sales, 900,000 shares.

-B. A Number Ltd.-

Acme Chemical	10c
Amal Cons	20c
Acme Power & Light	30c
Anglo Canadian	90c
Aunor Gold	3c
Aero Trucks & Tel	1c
Aldor Waterworks	17c
Aralanda Copper	1c
Arbutus Mines	1c
Arthurian Trunks	50c
B. A. C. Rubber	15c
Bailey Lumbers	20c
Bald Eagle	64c
Bonville Gold	1c
Bonville Mines	1c
Berg Warner	35c
C. P. R.	15c
C. G. E.	1c
Cairn de Pierre	15c
C. N. R. Railway	15c
Chevrier	21c
Cons. Bakeries	25c
Cons. Mining	1c
Coal Cos.	42c
Cornflake Steel	40c
Corine Wright	7c
Dominion Steel	81c
Duplate	80c
Fairbank Bonds	17c
Fort Reef	1c
Gerald Bonds	15c
General Motors	50c
Grocer Copper	1c
Hosmith, B. P	87c
Hosmith, Pref	87c
Great Northern	50c
Great Wall Sugar	10c
Hawk Petrol	3c
Hugh Shamrock	1c
Int. Nickel	60
Int. T. & T.	25c
Int. Metal	14c
Jellicoe Coal	15c
Kerr Addison	1c
Lower Thomas	10c
Montgomery Ward	60c
Mass Kelvinator	15c
Mass. Gas & Elec	10c
Northern Pacific	25c
Penn Railway	50c
Pulpwood Pfd.	15c
Pulpwood	15c
Radio	1c
Republic Steel	50c
Reynolds Tobacco	15c
Rockwell Mfg.	50c
Standard Oil N.J.	15c
Reno Bonds	15c
Southern Pacific	50c
Stutenkill	60
Sun Oil Bonds	60
Texas Gulf	15c
Union Carbide	60c
Union Pacific	15c
Union Pacific	15c
United Aircraft	15
United Gas Imp.	10c
Gandy Prod	10c
U. S. Steel	50c
U. S. Steel	50c
Van Dusen	15c
Western Dom. Electric	15c
Wentworth	4c
Westgarth Gold	4c
Zenith Radio	50c

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, July 13 (CP). While proceeding at a dull tempo, Toronto Exchange listings again posted a margin of gains over losses today. Industrial and base metal stocks were higher and the gold and western oil groups recorded no change in the average of any importance. The turnover was small at about 425,000 shares.

MINING SECTION

-Hugh Investment Co. Ltd.-

	High	Low	Close
Aiscamer	12	12	12
Anglo-Huronian			4.75c
Aunor			1.00
Alexandria	1.04	1.00	1.00
Arcadia	4.00	4.00	4.00
Beaver			1.00
Bidgo Metals			75
Bonville Development			1.00
Bralorne	1.64	1.60	1.60
Bidgood, Richmond			14
Bobjo			1.00
Bonanza	7.00	16.17	16.17
Brewis			1.00
Buffalo Ankerite			1.00
C. K. G.			1.01
Central Patricia			1.00
Chibougamau	85c	85	85
Coniagas			1.45
Crown Trust	2.50	2.50	2.50

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, July 13 (CP).—Sales totalled 37,830 shares on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, an increase of 18,000 over yesterday's total.

Privateer sold 8,400 shares at the unchanged price of 52 cents. Bra-

Among the Gas Pacific Petroleum traded at 86, up 5, and Royalite at 820, was up 50 cents.

-Mara Bain & Co. Ltd.-

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	90	95
Aunor	1.00	1.05
British Dominion	60	67
Cariboo Gold	1.00	1.05
Cariboo Quartz	52c	55c
Cosmos	20	41
Dalhousie	20	25
Dominion Oil	27c	31c
Fenwick	1.30	1.40
Highland Bertram	15	18
Hedley	1.00	1.05
McDougall Segur	06	10
Mill City	12c	15c
Model	50	53
Mosquito Creek	1.00	1.05
Oasis	20	25
Pacific Petroleum	85	90
Royalite	8.00	8.10
Sheep Creek	50	53

Closing Averages

-James Richardson & Sons-

TORONTO

Twenty Industrials, 152.50, down .18

Twenty golds, 134.46, down .28.

Ten base metals, 84.85, up .34.

Fifteen Western oils, 39.162, down

Mining sales, 898,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty Industrials, 153.8, up .5

Ten utilities, 66.9, off .6

Thirty combined, 61.3, up .5

Ten pulp and paper, 30.92, up 1.44

Fifteen golds, 94.72, off .12.

Total sales, 62,100

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP).—Belief of traders that the Government soon would inaugurate a wheat support program for the current crop, led to considerable buying today and wheat futures climbed as much as 1 1-4 cents a bushel before profit-taking cut into the advances.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	187½	188	185	187
Sept.	182⅞	188⅞	182⅞	186½
Dec.	182⅞	188⅞	182⅞	186⅞
Rye—				
July	124½	126½	123⅞	125⅞
Sept.	126⅞	127	124⅞	126⅞
Dec.	126⅞	128⅞	125	128
Oats—				
July	80	81⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Sept.	80	80⅞	80	80
Dec.	80⅞	81	80⅞	80⅞
Corn—				
July			111½	
Sept.			112½	
Dec.			115	118

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 13 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 3 1-8 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates, 6.90-6.91 per cent discount. The pound sterling was up 1-8 at $4.03 1-4

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, July 13 (CP).—Profit-taking in issues recently prominent and higher featured trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Fluctuations were generally narrow.

-James Richardson & Sons-

Canadian Investment Fund	4.25
Canadian Bank of Commerce	20¾
Canadian Canners	27½
Imperial Bank	27¾
Bank of Montreal	18¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	30
Royal Bank	18
Abitibi, Com	4
Abitibi Pfd	40¾
Alpines Steel	4
Aluminum Com	19½
Aluminum Pfd	24½
Brazilian Traction	11¾
B. C. Power	26
Black Lake Bitu	12
Bell Telephone	117
B. C. Power A	26
Building Products	21½
Bruck Mills	27½
Burns Com	32½
Canada Cement	32
Canada & Dominion Sugar	22
Canada Starches Pfd	104
Canada Steamships Pfd	19½
Canada Wire & Cable	19½
Canadian Dominion	16¾
Canadian Breweries	17
Canadian Canners Com	
Canadian Car & Pdry Com	12
Canadian Car & Foundry	19
Canadian Celanese	8½
Canadian Chemical Dom	20¾
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	11½
Canadian Industries B	145
Canadian Locomotive	31
C.P.R.	15
Canadian Vickers Com	19½
Canadian Vickers Pfd	27
Cockshutt Plow	
Consolidated Paper	4
Consolidated Paper	4
Consumers Gas	30
Crown Cork & Seal	41
Distillers-Seagrams	34½
Dominion Bridge	34½
Dominion Engineering	
Dominion Oil-cloth & Lino	45
Dominion Woolens	26
Dominion Steel & Coal B	15
Dominion Stores	15
Dominion Tar & Chemical	15
Dominion Textile	79
Donnacona Paper	9½
Drummond Com	40
Fairchild Aircraft	4
Fraser Com	14
Frontenac Oil	3
Gen. Steel Wares	9
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	16½
Hamilton Bridge	21
Hardware Com	12
Imperial Oil	19½
Imperial Tobacco	11⅝
Industrial Acceptance	14
Int. Nickel	60½
Int. Paper	20½
Int. Power	4½
Int. Tel. & T.	25
Lake of the Woods	107
Mass. Electric	15
Mass. Electric Pfd	15
Mass. & Hud. Paper	4
Molson's Brewery	20
Montreal Light, Ht. & Pr.	120
National Breweries	14
National Steel Car	21
Ogilvie Flour	60
Page Hersey	46
Power Corp.	5½
Quebec Power	27½
Quebec Power Pfd	90
Rolland Paper	80
Sherwin-Williams	14
Steel of Canada	30
Toronto Bros. Com	26
Thrift Stores	4
Walker Gooderham Com	19
Walker Gooderham Pfd	97½
Wood, Vallance Com	5
Winnipeg Electric Pfd	80

Toronto Unlisted Mines

-James Richardson & Sons-

	Bid	Asked
Advance Rex Lake	37	40
Aldermac	14	15
Algamagamic Lake	1.15	1.25
Amalgam Yellowknife	15	16
Anglo	15	16
Arno Yellowknife	30	35
Bagdad	15	16
Bellhaven	15	16
Bellhaven Bed Lake	24	27
Bevcourt	15	16
Brewster Hearth	31	36
Chalmers	15	16
Chalmers	15	16
Chibougamau	85	90
Coniagas Bed Lake	90	97
Blonde	1.05	1.25
Bonville	1.00	1.05
Bonny Pfd	15	16
Bright Malartic	26	27
Bunker	26	28
Bevcourt Pfd	14	15
Bonville Development	1.00	1.05
Bonville Mines	1.00	1.05
Bonville Gold

SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

STARS WILL PERFORM AT HIGHLAND GAMES

Highlights of Victoria's outdoor track and field season, the eighth annual Scottish Games to be staged on Macdonald Park on Saturday, July 28, by the Victoria Highland Games Association, will attract the pick of British Columbia's trackmen and field competitors.

With the veteran Arthur Manson, king a popular figure and one of Western Canada's outstanding competitors more than two score years ago, and John Baxter, city track and field enthusiast, in charge of the track and field portion of the lengthy program, competitors and spectators are promised excellent co-operation.

The lengthy and varied experience of these fine gentlemen both as competitors and organizers both across the Victoria Highland Games Association officials of expert handling of the track and field events.

While the chief local thrill for the honors from local competitors will come from the young men and women who run under the colors of Coach Archie McKinnon's classy Flying "V" Track and Field Club, members of the three branches slated for that area should Gonia Sportsth some top-flight performers. Then, too, the sprinters and field athletics will probably be on hand from Mainland and other points.

All in all it gives every indication of being a classy meet, and folksers at track and field should make an effort to be on hand at Macdonald Park on Saturday, July 28, to see British Columbia's best in action.

BERRY RACE IN WOMEN'S FASTBALL

Staging a ring-ding battle for supremacy in the first division of the Women's Fastball League, Joe Poisters and Sports Club are certainly doing their share in popularizing the "big apple" game with the fans.

Playing Thursday evening at Central Park, these two clubs attracted the season's biggest turnout, and the enthusiasm displayed by the players and spectators was a true indication of the close rivalry between the opposing nines.

From here on it promises to be a great battle between the Sports Club and Joe Poisters for league honors, and when they meet in the postseason finals it is a foregone conclusion that they will attract record-breaking crowds for girls' baseball in this city.

In the second division Bob Whyte, former baseball and fastball player, is gradually rounding his Adverts club into shape. They have been hitting the ball quite fairly consistently of late, and right now they are closing in on the league-leading Clerks Union for the honors in that section.

The way the Adverts are going along at present it suggests that another keen battle for city laurels is also looming in this division.

ODDS AND ENDS

Jimmy Ormston, who pitched ball for the Royal Canadian Navy here last season when they won the championship, is pitching in the Vancouver Senior Baseball League and filtering in some smart exhibitions.

Lefty Gervais, another top-year Victoria moundsman who is now touring with the Navy throughout the Pacific Ocean, is a good average ball player, may be back in the city in a few days. It will not surprise him a little if the southpaw ace goes into action at the Colwood Canada ball park.

Pete Fuller, former baseball hurler for the Cleveland Indians, who is now flying with Uncle Sam's navy, was started to a major league contract nine years ago at the age of 17. The former high school hurler demonstrated his ability in decorative fashion the following September 13 when he equalled Dizzy Dean's single-game strike-out record by fanning 17 Philadelphia batters.

Victoria's Baseball School will end its first week of coaching today, with a resume of the week's work. The many attending young ball players who are attending the daily coaching lessons are displaying a keen interest in their work and are enjoying every minute of the school. Coaching will continue for another three weeks, following which some alumni teams will be named for an exhibition game.

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Ferriss Registers 15th Victory as Sox Defeat Tigers

Hurls Boston to 5-1 Triumph Over Detroit—Seery Clouts Three Home Runs for Indians

BOSTON, July 13 (AP)—Freshman Right-Hander Dave (Boo) Ferriss figured in one of his best major league pitching performances to hurl his 15th win of the season as the Boston Red Sox gained their eighth American League triumph in 12 starts against top-place Detroit Tigers by a 5-1 margin.

While scattering the majors' first hurler to hit the 15-mark this season, Ferriss moved his force into a third-place tie with New York Yankees. He held the Tigers to seven scattered hits, while starting out five and not giving a single base on balls.

Detroit	000 100 000—1	7	0
Boston	104 000 00x—5	8	0

Batteries—Overmire, Eaton and Swift; Ferriss and Garbark.

SEERY CLOUTS THREE HOMERS FOR INDIANS

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Pete Seery, popular right-hitter of Cleveland Indians, hit three homers into the left-field pavilion, and slammed a triple besides, for 16 total bases in one eight-run binge, as the Tribe scalped New York Yankees, 16-4, today.

Left-Fielder Jeff Heath, of Indians, connected for two homers, his sixth and ninth of the season, and Pitcher Steve Gromek made a double and three singles, as the Indians collected 17 hits off the combined offerings of Ailey Donald, Bill Dietrich and Frank Ferrick.

Cleveland	206 200 301—16	17	1
New York	010 000 300—4	8	2

Batteries—Gromek and Hayes, McDonald, Donald, Dietrich, Reser and Garbark.

BRESLIN'S DOUBLE BREAKS UP FALL GAME

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (AP)—Pete Kirsch's double in the 13th inning broke up a 6-3 deadlock and gave St. Louis Browns a 4-3 American League victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

The two-base hit brought Vern Stephens home and a single by Frank Mancuso and Kirsch swept the plate with one more run than necessary.

The 13th-inning rally broke up a pitching battle between Nelson Potter and Dave Leroy, each allowing 13 hits.

St. Louis	000 002 000 01—4	12	1
Philadelphia	001 000 100 00—3	13	3

Batteries—Potter and Mancuso; Leroy and Rosar.

CHICAGO TURNS BACK WASHINGTON SENATORS

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—George Case drove a single between Jimmy Cassidy and Cass Michaels, scoring Al Evans in the ninth inning, to give Washington a 3-2 win over Chicago here tonight. This brought the Senators to within two and a half games of the American League-leading Detroit Tigers.

Two left-handers, Eddie Lopat and Mickey Haefner faced each other, both getting the nod.

Chicago	100 000 000—1	9	0
Washington	000 100 001—2	12	1

Batteries—Lopat and Tresh; Haefner and Evans.

National League

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—The National League leaders in Windy City, behind the four-hit pitching of Lefty Ray Prim, grabbed their 12th victory in 14 starts today with a 3-2 triumph over Boston Braves.

Prim, who lost two of the seven Cub hits off starter Bob Logan in the eighth inning, left the mound marker in the fifth inning. R H E

Boston	000 000 000—0	4	2
Chicago	000 010 10x—2	7	0

Batteries—Logan, Hutchings and Masi; Prim and Williams.

PITTSBURGH BEATS PHILLIES

PITTSBURGH, July 13 (AP)—Hitting a three-run rally in the tenth inning of a National League game here, Pittsburgh Pirates moved out Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2, today.

Jim Russell doubled to bring in Al Gerstenberg, with the tying run, Johnny Barrett pinch-hitting for Lee Handley, singled, driving in Russell with the winning tally.

The Phils defeated the Pirates, 11-3 in a pre-game three-inning close-out of an unfinished game on June 3.

First game (started June 3, 12 innings after six innings)	R	H	F
Philadelphia	200 020 000—11	12	1
Pittsburgh	000 201 000—3	12	1

Batteries—Judd, Bauer, Fernandez and Rendel; Butcher and Lopp.

CARDS TAKE TWO BILLS WITH GIANTS

ST. LOUIS, July 13 (CP)—The Cardinals defeated the New York Giants with Charles (Red) Barrett pitching his 11th victory, downed New York Giants, 4-1, in the second game of a National League double-header tonight at Sportsman's Park. The Cards won the opener, 14-2, with Bill Vonnette the loser.

George Kurowski, Cardinal third baseman, slammed two homers, his 11th and 12th of the season, the first

Near Drowning Not Be Pleasant

Provided, of course, that one of these lovely mermaids was on hand to keep it just "near" and it had you from the drink as, the authors say, most of time. These lovely ladies have been signed up as lifeguards at various swimming pools in Los Angeles to relieve the manpower shortage. Harwood Coffin (which is a nice name for a life saver trainer) is putting the gals through their paces at the Los Angeles Swimming Stadium.

J. Leslie Bell Wins Seniors' Golf Title

Takes Grand Championship in Annual Event—E. Mackenzie-Grieve Takes Low Net Honors

J. Leslie Bell, of the Victoria Golf Club, is the 1945 grand champion of the Vancouver Island Seniors' Golf Association. He won the coveted honor and possession of the handsome Hon John Hart Cup, symbolic of the title yesterday at the Uplands Golf Club when he carded a 77 in the second 18 holes of medal play. In the opening round, played Thursday at the Victoria Golf Club, he scored an 81, and finished the 36-hole medal test with 158.

E. Mackenzie - Grieve, Uplands Golf Club shotmaker, annexed low net honors with 132. His victory came from competition of his W. & J. Wilson Cup.

Golfers from the Victoria Golf Club won the team match for the Meraith Cup with a total of 844. Members of the team were Canon E. Ryall, F. Mackenzie-Grieve, W. Bruce Powell and O. A. Rucker.

Champions and runners-up in the various events follow:

"AA"—Champion, Canon E. Ryall, 127; runner-up, Dr. W. G. Wilson, 140.

"A" — Champion, F. Mackenzie-Grieve, 132; runner-up T. Dickson, 141.

"B"—Champion, O. H. Bryan, 137; runner-up, O. Patterson, 138.

"C"—Champion, J. Leslie Bell, 140; runner-up, A. McGowan, 144.

"D"—Champion, A. B. Gormand, 143; runner-up, Dr. H. M. Livey, 144.

More than 40 members teed off in the tournament, which was visited by outstanding success. The event was brought to a close with the annual meeting and dinner at the Uplands Golf Club last night, when the prizes were presented by H. W. Gibson, golf member of the association.

The complete list of offers follows: Honorary president, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, honorary vice - president, Premier John Hart, president, Fred Smith, vice-president, H. P. Hepburn; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Paul; directors, F. McMillan and Frank Thomas; three years: Bruce Powell and O. A. Rucker; two years, H. P. Hepburn and A. McGowan, one year.

City Junior Golf Tournament Will Open on July 29

First round of the annual city junior golf championship will be played at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday, July 29, with the second 18 carded for the following Sunday at the same course.

Ken Lee, defending champion, will be on hand to defend his laurels and is expected to find plenty of opposition among the city's promising young golfers.

A valuable list of prizes has been donated and will be awarded to the holders of the low gross score and the runner-up, low net score for the first 18 holes, and low net for the final 18.

Tournament is open to junior, up to 18 years of age affiliated with a recognized golf club. Entries will be received up to Friday, July 27. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, E. Ziima.

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	63	41	.606
Seattle	60	48	.563
Sacramento	61	51	.545
San Francisco	52	52	.505
Oakland	54	54	.500
San Diego	49	57	.462
Los Angeles	45	58	.437
Hollywood	44	61	.419

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	59	30	.663
Washington	46	42	.548
New York	38	40	.527
Boston	39	40	.527
Chicago	39	38	.506
St. Louis	31	39	.443
Cleveland	35	47	.405
Philadelphia	34	50	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	45	29	.642
St. Louis	42	29	.592
Brooklyn	44	33	.571
New York	42	31	.575
Pittsburgh	39	37	.513
Boston	37	38	.493
Cincinnati	35	38	.479
Philadelphia	31	41	.356

ALBIONS CRICKET TEAM

Albions cricket team for today's match with Sea Bus at Windsor Park will be as follows: L. Gibbons, Jordan, Smith, Gibbs, Bassnett, Grant, Edwards, Mackey, Thelen, Cunningham, Coates and Burnshaw.

Entries Coming in For Highland Games

Officials of the Highland Games Association are projecting that thirty eighth annual meet at Macdonald Park on Saturday, July 28 will be one of the most successful since the event was inaugurated. Entries for all events are coming in fast and include many of the best track and field performers in the province.

Piping and dancing events will commence at 8 a.m. and Mayor Percy E. George will officially declare the meet opened at 2 p.m. Track and field events will follow this opening ceremony.

Today's Sport

Sport events carded here today follow:

BASEBALL
McGavin Cup
2.30—Athletic Park, 6:30—R.C.A.F. vs. Army, Royal Athletic Park

CRICKET
League Matches
6:30—Press Cup vs. Royal Canadian Navy, Beacon Hill.
2.30—Albions vs Oak Bay, Windsor Park.

LACROSSE
Junior League
7:30—Jokers vs. Mundies, Malin Building, Willows.

Senior League
8:30—Civil Service vs. Navy, Main Building, Willows.

LAWN BOWLING
2.15—Mixed games at Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.
7.15—Mixed games at Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.

Adverts Turn Back V.M.D. By 16-0 Score

Adverts continued to gain on the leader in the Second Division of the Fastball Leagues at Central Park last night when they administered a 16-0 trounding to the last-place V.M.D. nine. In a juvenile fixture James Bay Warriors surprised when they moved out the leading Black and Whites, 11-10, and then stopped them into second place in the league race.

Coming into after a slow start, Bob Whyte's hopefuls had no trouble with the shipyard girls as Mitchell allowed only four runners to reach the sacks in the one-sided contest. Wagers opened with a single in the second and gradually gathered momentum from there, winding up with seven runs in the sixth frame of the abbreviated fixture.

Tied at 4 goes into the sixth inning, James Bay fought their way back from the brink of defeat to come up with a grand triumph, scoring three runs in the sixth and following it up with a pair in each of the seventh and eighth frames tire in the two last innings but manaLosers attempted to pull it out of the aged only a single marker on each occasion.

Short scores follow:

Adverts	016 267—16
V.M.D.	000 000—0

Batteries—Mitchell and Mair, Patterson and Horton.

Black and White	00 041 011—10
James Bay Warriors	210 108 22x—11

Batteries—Clarkson, Erickson and Wocnock, Mart and Coverlaie

Rick Oliver Wins Swimming Honors

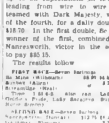
Picking up three first places and a second, Rick Oliver easily captured the honors at the closing days Y.M.C.A. city summer camp swim meet yesterday. Emil Wynne, who finished with a total of six points, was runner-up, five points behind Oliver. Garry Culhane finished third.

Archie McKinnon Y.M.C.A. swimming instructor, was in charge of the action of mile driving siddons and leg throwing contests on the beach at the camp.

LAWN BOWLING

Games in aid of the British Red Cross Society Fund will be staged today on the greens of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club at Beacon Hill Park with the first games at 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. All bowlers will be welcome.

Navy Shortstop



TFD PARKING

Watching Max Shortstop who will be at his regular position this afternoon when the Shipyard's engine the league-leading V.M.D. nine in the marine attraction of Victoria Football Club Ball at Royal Athletic Park. In the nightcap fixture the R.C.A.F. will battle the Army. First game is slated for 2.30 p.m. with the afterpiece set for 6:30 p.m.

Doser and Harmon Gain Semi-Finals In P.G.A. Tourney

"Dark Horses" Share Limelight at Dayton With Byron Nelson—Byrd Still in Running

DAYTON, Ohio, July 13 (AP)—Gold's No. 1 man, a referred baseball player, and two of the fastest dark horses you ever saw have neared into the semi-finals of the 27th National Professional Golf tournament.

The man of the hour, of course, still was Byron Nelson, the Texan who plays out of Toledo, Ohio. He was six under par to whip greyhaired Denny Shute, of Akron, Ohio, 3 and 2.

Nelson now has been a semi-finalist or better in the last PGA affairs, yet he has only one pro title to his credit.

Sam Byrd, of Redford, Mich., who was played by New York Yankees, gave a 7-and-6 beating to Vic Ghezzi of Atlantic City, N.J. Ghezzi was one of two re-champions who bowed out today. The other was Shute and that left only Nelson to try for a repeat act.

The dark horses were Clarence Doser, of Hartsdale, N.Y., and Claude Harmon, of Grosse Point Wood, Mich.

Doser was one under par as he slipped past Ky Laffoon, of Miami, Fla., 3 and 1. Laffoon, that became, the third straight big game golfer to fall before the sharp-shooting Doser. He previously had eliminated Ralph Guldahl (Jug) Mc-Spaden, of Philadelphia, and Tony Penna, of Dayton.

Harmon, playing with a split finger, whipped in with a four-under-par performance to whip Ralph Guldahl, of Bedford, Pa., 4 and 2.

Tomorrow, Doser will be paired against Byrd, and Nelson will meet Harmon.

Tomorrow's winners will clash Sunday in the 36-hole championship match.

Nelson, losing the second hole in Shute, trailed the baseline PGA winner only until the fourth. He squared the fourth there, went ahead on the fifth and never was behind after that. He was two up at Shute as the end of 18 holes.

Bonnie Park Wins Feature At Hastings

VANCOUVER, July 13 (CP)—Bonnie Park, five-year-old mare from the Hampshire Stable, today won the Leda Handicap, feature race of the Brighouse meet over Hastings Park oval.

Buddy McCown piloted this winner which returned only $2.10 for $2 straight tickets as a result of being made odds-on-favorite by the betting public.

The daughter of Craig Park and Bon Colle showed much the best form, was hustled to the top leaving the gate and was always in command of her field. Hastings Park Mr. Furu's entry, moved up strongly leaving the three quarter pole but was never any menace to the flying Bonnie Park.

Nanaffran ran well to take third money but never threatened either of the front two horses.

Bonnie Park, after losing two close decisions in her previous starts, lived up to all expectations in her win, leading from wire to wire. She teamed with Dark Majesty, winner of the fourth, for a daily double of $18.70. In the first double, Be Mine, winner of the first, combined with Mainsworth, victor in the second, to pay $40.15.

The results follow:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs
Be Mine (Richards) 10.20 [illegible]
Ruby Ann (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:31 [illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Mainsworth (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Nanaffran (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Mainsworth (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Mainsworth (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWELFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

THIRTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

FOURTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

FIFTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

SIXTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

SEVENTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
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Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

NINETEENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTIETH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

TWENTY-NINTH RACE—Six furlongs
Bonnie Park (Mc[illegible]) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

THIRTIETH RACE—Six furlongs
Dark Majesty (Richards) [illegible]
Time 1:15 [illegible]

Joyce Wins Split Call Over Ruffin

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Willie Joyce, the 1-to-2 favorite, gained a 12-round decision over boxing's bad boy Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden tonight.

A crowd of 12,034 saw Joyce win on the votes of the two judges, Tom Guidoyle and George Ludwig, after Referee Eddie Joseph had given it to Ruffin, seven rounds to five.

Lecton voted for Joyce, seven to five, while Guidoyle although giving each six rounds gave the nod to Joyce because of his aggressiveness. The Associated Press had Joyce on top, seven to five.

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1 BIRTHS

BENNETT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Bennett, a son, Brother to Michael, July 10, 1945.

MURRAY—To Lieut. A. J. Murray, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Murray, 2215 1st Avenue, Victoria, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, July 13, a daughter, Heather.

2 MARRIAGES

DUNCAN-BALLARD—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ballard, Victoria, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lieut. Donald Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Duncan, Borlaugh Falls Orchards, Lake Okanagan, at the Regina Parliament Buildings, on July 11, at 8.30.

MOONEY-DREW—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew, R.N. (Retired), announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Ruth Mary, to Lieut. Ronald Mooney, R.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney. The ceremony was held in the Chapel, Esquimalt, on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 7, 1945.

TUMMON-SANDWELL—Mrs. Alice Prior of 441 Gorge Road East, Victoria, announces the marriage of her son, Lieut. Ronald Sandwell, C.W.A.C., to Capt. Allan Albert Tummon, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tummon, of Ottawa. The ceremony took place on June 11, at 4.30, in the Church Chapel, Bordeaux, Nova Scotia.

5 DEATHS

GAYE—Passed away, on July 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Beaufo Cove, Sackville, Nova Scotia, Mr. Ernest Gaye, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Sussex, Sussex, Eng., and was for 40 years a member of Sussex Lodge, No. 1, Victoria, B.C., and was one of the original members of the Victoria

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To Co-operate on B.C. Iron and Steel Project

Approval was given by shareholders of Privateer Mine, Limited, at the annual meeting held in Vancouver Tuesday, of a resolution endorsing an agreement between Privateer and B.C. Minerals & Resources Development Company, Limited (N.P.L.), providing for joint co-operation and participation in the investigation and working out of the project for an iron and steel company on the British Columbia

Under the agreement the further consideration of Privateer is limited to $25,000 and B.C. Minerals & Resources is to provide a further $50,000. The two companies are to participate equally in the benefits to be derived from the working out of the project, including the manufacture of the iron and steel company which may be issued to them for proportionate cost turned over to the iron and steel company when formed.

A further resolution passed authorized the directors of Privateer to accept shares in British Columbia Minerals & Resources Development Company in exchange for services rendered or for properties rights or assets which it may turn over to the latter company.

D. S. Tait, Louis Pedrault, Joseph Pedrault and Ray A. Pitts were re-elected directors, and Captain Norman E. McConnell, formerly manager of Privateer Mine and now overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers, was added to the board.

In his presidential address, Mr. Tait said that as a result of Privateer and B.C. Minerals & Resources Development Company having entered into a co-operative exploration program, it was anticipated that Privateer would be able to carry on through 1945 without further impinging on cash reserve, which at the end of 1944 stood at over $200,000.

Mr. Tait said that it was hoped that the labor situation in the rest of the year would be such as to enable mining operations to be resumed at Privateer. Operations recommenced at Privateer Mine, Limited, at the end of 1944 and over 2,000 tons of ore had been shipped to Trail. Refinery Commissioner has informed the Government that it will have to be liquidated by time off for employees, if possible, or paid for. To pay will cost $1,000,000 ($3,000,000).

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Advances Added Reasons for Return of M.D. 11 Command

Major-Gen. O. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, sent another telegram yesterday to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence, urging the immediate transfer of M.D. 11 Headquarters back to Esquimalt.

Major-General Pearkes stressed that Hotel Vancouver as a veterans hotel, amalgamation of Pacific Command and Esquimalt Fortress Headquarters to reduce staff, and the fact that the signal system installed earlier in the war when the headquarters was here is still operative.

Added force was lend to the request by Major Percy E. George, who wired General McNaughton and sent a copy of his telegram to R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

In response to an earlier telegram, Major-General Pearkes was informed that the matter was receiving close consideration, and action would be taken according to administrative efficiency. The policy to relieve the housing situation at Vancouver and other points would also be continued.

"I have been requested again to bring to your notice the advantages of now returning Pacific Command Headquarters to Esquimalt," Major-General Pearkes' wire said. "I understand there are vacant huts in this area sufficient to accommodate all personnel quartered in the C.P.R. Hotel Vancouver, and that office space could also be made available at Work Point Barracks. In this manner the entire hotel building would be freed for a veterans hotel."

Major J. W. Cornett, of Vancouver, has announced that only two floors of the hotel can be made available for the hotel, although it was originally planned to turn over the entire hotel.

"Space could no doubt be found elsewhere for any administrative staff required at Vancouver after the Pacific Command and Esquimalt Fortress Headquarters to reduce staff, and the fact that the signal system installed earlier in the war when the headquarters was here is still operative.

"Many of the reasons for the original transfer of Pacific Command from Esquimalt to Vancouver no longer exist, and the return of the military headquarters to be in traditional location at this time would be welcome as a logical solution to a problem." Major-General Pearkes asserted. "The amalgamation of Pacific Command and the Esquimalt Fortress Headquarters would also present opportunities for reduction in staff."

Mayor George said he had been advised that accommodation was available at Work Point and at other locations in this area for the headquarters, and again urged "that M.D. 11 headquarters be returned to this area." He added that only two floors of the old Hotel Vancouver had been used for civilian use, while civic authorities thought the entire building for housing accommodation.

Vacant army buildings here could not be used by civilians, but the Hotel Vancouver could be vacated entirely by the army if headquarters were re-established here, Mayor George pointed out.

Y.M.C.A. CAMBRA CLUB

At the weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club on Thursday United Church hall a work session in practical portraiture, Jack Vial reported on the Victoria Camera Club Monday. The next forum will be held on August 6. The club will hold a picnic tomorrow.

Repair Lightship at Local Shipyard

Sands Head Lightship, stationed at the mouth of the Fraser River by the Dominion Government, is shown in the photo photograph as a crew member paints the lightship's name on the stern. The lightship is now alongside the pier at the Point Hope Shipyard, Ltd. The hull and gear have been repaired. The motorless vessel has been brought to the local yard for repairs on several occasions.

Will Visit Shawnigan

Major event in the Summer School of Education week-end program is the departure for Shawnigan Lake School this morning of 50 teachers attending Dr. Lois Timmins' class in recreational leadership.

The course is for the purpose of helping teachers, especially in rural districts, to participate in and play a leading part in community activities. The class commences on the past fortnight will be actively demonstrated during the week-end in a hiking, games, folk and square dancing and community singing.

Before the course ends some seventeen will be sent on the social structure of rural communities with regard to the different types which touch their any encounter, such as the non-co-operative community, or one with a strong minority group.

Dr. Timmins belongs in New York City and is attached to the Health Education Division, both in New York City and elsewhere.

Wife of an instructor in the United States Army Air Force, she has travelled more than 10,000 miles during the past three years trying to keep in contact with her husband.

Organization details of this week-end trip to Shawnigan Lake have been left entirely to the students as part of their training. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, two non-students of Summer School staff, will accompany Dr. Timmins.

Western Premiers to Discuss Equalization of Freight Rates

Equalization of freight rates will be discussed by the premiers of the four western provinces at a conference to be held during the Dominion-Provincial meeting at Ottawa. Premier John Hart announced yesterday.

"The case of the four western provinces and members are of minor importance when considered in relationship to the entire objective," the announcement said.

Premier Hart said he was "hopeful that by the united effort of the four provinces more favorable action will be obtained than has been the case in the past."

The conference will include Premier Stuart Garson, Manitoba; Premier T. C. Douglas, Saskatchewan; Premier E. C. Manning, Alberta, and Premier Hart.

Premier Garson said the four western provinces would jointly oppose any application the Canadian railways may make to the Board of Transport Commissioners for an increase in freight rates.

Directed by Hon. R. C. Carson, Minister of Mines and of Trade and Industry, British Columbia has been studying equalization of freight rates and any differences in view between the four provinces.

"The conference will include the Board of Transport Commissioners," said the material will be available for the conference of the four premiers.

"My understanding is that the meeting will discuss the general subject of freight rates. This naturally includes equalization, reduction, or any proposed increase of rates," said Mr. Hart.

MONTREAL, July 14 (CP).—Railway officials here today said that no brief had been submitted to the Board of Transport Commissioners for the upward revision of rail rates, and added that no brief was in preparation. They could not say whether such a brief might be prepared later.

At Regina today, Premier Douglas, of Saskatchewan, said that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would prepare a joint brief opposing any brief the railways might submit, which urged higher rates.

Railway officials stated that if any brief was prepared for the board, announcement of it would come from the board after it had been received.

New Map of Island Published in City

A new four-color map of Vancouver Island, which rounds out a series of large-scale maps of portions of the island, has been compiled by Longman, Limited, and is being published by the Island Blue Print & Map Company, 718 View Street.

The map shows main roads with mileage from Victoria, E & N Railway grant, municipalities, British Columbia Forest Service parks, all Vancouver Island post offices and points of interest, higher mountains with names and elevations and land district names.

City and District

Pill Auction—The Pall Auctions in Victoria will open on November 1, Pall Auctions at Nanaimo will open October 15.

Plan Parade—Pupils of St. Matthew's Church Sunday school will meet at the church at 3 p.m. today to proceed to Esquimalt Lagoon for a picnic.

Tax Notices—The last of 19,000 city tax notices were mailed yesterday to city property owners, by George A. Obell, assessor-collector. He said tax payments were being made in greater volume than at the same time last year.

Beach Party—Vancouver Island Presbytery, Y.P.U., of the United Church of Canada, will hold a beach party at one of the local beaches on Thursday evening, with Metropolitan Y.P.U. in charge. Those attending will meet at Metropolitan United Church at 7 p.m.

Named Registrar—Claire Grace Scott has been appointed district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Victoria, in succession to Christina D. Watt, whose appointment was rescinded. The governing order in council also named Mary Agnes Fraser Scott as issuer of marriage licences here.

New Appointment—Graham H. Ladner barrister, has been appointed deputy police magistrate for the district of Burnaby, to act in the absence at any time of George A. Grant, sabbatical magistrate. He will also hold deputy offices in the small debts and juvenile courts, and will be deputy coroner.

Arterial Highway—A section of the Princeton-Merritt-Kamloops highway between Merritt was re-classified as arterial highway under a provincial order in council this week. It was formerly a primary highway. The road involved consists of 121 miles on Nicola Avenue and 152 miles on Vedder Street.

Postwar Projects—The township of Spallumcheen is already active on postwar projects. An order in council this week approved use of $700 out of the township's postwar fund to pay for surveys, and also approved use of $800 from a machinery reserve fund to purchase a rock crusher.

Telephone Recovered—A pay telephone taken on Wednesday from a building of Wartime Housing, Ltd., on Dock Street, was turned over to the B.C. Telephone Co. yesterday by Sidney Carr, a carpenter, who reported that he found children playing with the telephone on Blanshard Street.

Body Found—A badly decomposed body believed to be Provincial Police to be that of John W. Hale, Yakima, Wash. has been found seven miles from where the Seattle fishing boat Summit sank off the West Coast of Vancouver Island on May 25. Relatives of three others of the vessel's crew have already been recovered. The fourth body is at Tofino awaiting definite identification.

Approve Positions—Among appointments approved by order in council this week were George H. Chamberlain, to be deputy registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Vancouver and North Vancouver, and J. R. Payne, Provincial Police constable, to be marriage commissioner and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Quesnel, in place of J. L. DeVolin.

Ferry Tenders—The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for operation of the Hickley Bay-Denman Island ferry across Baynes Sound for a period of five years beginning August 1. The ferry is privately owned and is operated under short leases for calling tenders now, officials explained is that the current charter expires at the end of the month. Tenders must be submitted by noon on July 24.

Mine Tests—Six of eight candidates in coal mine officials' examinations held at Vancouver were the following Island men: First class, James Cochrane, Cumberland; second class, William W. Johnstone and James Weir, Cumberland; third class, Frank E. Dixon, Cumberland, Harold G. Broderick, Nanaimo, and John C. Boothroyd, Cumberland. Successful were Hugh Burghead, Tofino, and Adolph Wolf, Washington, Fernie, both third class.

Fire Damage—Repairs costing $10,000 will be made by W. J. Drysdale to the Hamley Building at 1080 Government Street, according to a permit issued at the City Hall yesterday. Top stories of the building were gutted last month by fire that took the life of Charlotte Lacourse. Damage to the building was $2,000, the permit issued to Mrs. Gordon Hawes, New York City. The cost of the repairs, permit to Drysdale for construction of a $2,000 dwelling at 3016 Carroll Street.

Land Purchases—Gross to date of all this week passed the way for the following land sales by the Provincial Government: H. E. Acres to R. J. Carney & Co., Nakusp, to extend a pole yard in anticipation of growing increased production; 8.1 acres near Kamloops Lake to Mary Sandals, Victoria, to increase her present holdings; 30.3 acres to Black Mountain Irrigation District for water rights for intake works on land across which the district already has a flume; and 4.45 acres at Sandwick, Cowichan District, to Mrs. Arthur Courtenay, to extend her cultivation of walnut trees.

Conservatives to Talk Coalition

A proposal of Conservative and Liberal members of the British Columbia Legislature to continue the present coalition after November 1 is undoubtedly be one of the most important topics discussed at the executive of the British Columbia Progressive-Conservative Association holds its quarterly meeting at Vancouver today, Victoria delegates returned yesterday.

The recommendation of the Coalition members to their respective organizations has not yet been discussed by any of the Victoria groups, and delegates declined to comment on their attitude or the possible viewpoint of their associations.

Attending from Victoria will be G. A. Cameron, president of the Southbury and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Victoria Federal association; Alderman D. D. McTavish, president of the Victoria provincial association, and Frank R. Davey, second vice-president, British Columbia association.

Mrs. Gertrude Villers, of the Nanaimo Federal association, will also attend.

Mai.-Gen. O. R. Pearkes, V.C., member-elect for Nanaimo, will address a luncheon meeting of delegates.

Whether the stage was laid at Wednesday's caucus for an election, and whether that election would be in October or next Spring, remained a leading topic in many circles yesterday. Most guesses were that an election would be held in October.

Some quarters claimed to see in the announcement of a referendum, cleared, the platform upon which the Liberals would go to the country, provided both Liberal and Conservative organizations endorsed continuation of Coalition.

The announced subjects were Dominion-Provincial conference, hydro, electric and rural electrification, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, provincial highways, Peace River Highway, Hope-Princeton Highway, Dewdney Trunk Road, and other local costs in municipalities.

Many of these subjects, which were only projects a year ago, are now actively in hand.

Announcements

Gyro Solarium Carnival prizewinners: Daily bombing (45 W.S. Crisfield): Wednesday night, 1st prize, Mrs. Turner, 1234 Fort Street; 4261, Victor L. Dermon, 532 Walter Avenue 3968, Earl C. Pollock, 2132 Rockland Avenue, Cecil Baker, 1 (no day label); 19041 Leo Pelon, 315 Superior; 16-01 1778 Empire Building Co. Ltd.; 4446 Mrs D. M. Pallen, Apartment 456 726 Yates Street; 1702 Mitsuya Sugai, 1178 Fort Street, Finlay Hatch, 1186 Wm. E. A. Prentice, 302 Beckley Avenue 7232, Miss Gwen Veeflin, 36 Beach Apartments, 10486, M. Savage, 3120 Quadra Street; 3236 Columbia on Street Metal Works Saturday night, 1412 Cl Bacon, 918 Queens Avenue 6817, J. Pedelle, 1230 Union Avenue 8218 Kyleland, 1506 Lodge 6642 R. Nash 1406 Fernwood Avenue 8200 Bombing — 6960 C. Fry, 931 Caledonia Avenue 1606 Russ Thompson, Super Service, Fernhight, Bus workings 6 Jones 7116, W. S. B-wise, 2009 Fernwood, 874, P. Shumpton, 1210 Fort Street, 871, P. Shumpton, 1210 Fort Street, 1218, M Harris, 2896 Dean Street, 6618, Miss Wilson, 818 Workman 6618, Mr Alexander, 1020 Rainbow Road 1391, Eric Hodgson, 1187 Fernwood Street 3586, S. H. Parker, 1240 Fairfield Road 1187, Mrs. Hodgson, 1187 new bulls: 264 R. S. Rourke, 1437 Richardson; 2nd prize 10 bulls: 48, Mrs Cole, Bombardment Assessments. 3rd prize 8 bulls: 274, Miss V. Jeffrey, 1187 Rockland Street 418 prize 6 bulls: 893, M. Hogan, 3116 Quadra Street.

Cluverdale Red Cross realized $112.96. Miss S. Spencer was scrip, 62, Miss B. Dawson was 70, Miss Burton was groceries, 172.

Discuss Closing Of City Garages

A suggestion that only storage garages remain open on statutory holidays in Greater Victoria was presented to Alderman J. Paton, city solicitor, by Joseph Foster, vice-president of the Garage and Motor Trades Association of British Columbia, Victoria branch, at a meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce board room.

Called at the request of the City Council, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the request of the association that all garages and service stations be closed on statutory holidays. It was stressed by Mr. Patton that such a by-law, if passed, would not prevent hotels to provide for "due accommodation" of the public during holidays. "Other than the by-law would be invalid," he stated.

Suggesting that only storage garages handle the statutory holiday business, Mr. Foster said he thought there were four in the city. He added that such garages would have to provide sufficient accommodation for at least 20 automobiles, and would have to handle gasoline pumps.

Arriving at no definite conclusion the garagemen tentatively arranged to meet tomorrow to prepare a resolution to be presented to Mr. Patton prior to the City Council meeting on Monday.

Elected as Delegate

W. G. Frampton was elected a delegate to the provincial supervising committee of representative the Civil Staff Employees Association, at a meeting held in the council chamber of the hall last night. The committee will meet in Vancouver shortly. S. James was chairman.

A motion was passed endorsing plans of the joint council of public employees to affiliate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

A new Medical Services Association plan is now ready for estimates, employees learned. W. G. Hopper, foreman of the Garbage and Street Cleaning Department, was sworn in as a new member.

LANGFORD COMMUNITY

Members of Langford Community Club will meet at the Canadian Legion Hall at 8 p.m. next Wednesday.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

LONDON, (CP).—Civilians have been warned by the Government not to destroy their gas masks although with the war in Europe ended there is no further need for them. Masks are the property of the Government and end in a number of cases they be called to an air-raid siren.

Warns Veterans Against Rackets

A warning that many attempts are being made by unscrupulous persons to fleece war veterans of their savings was issued yesterday by Wilfred A. Greene, district supervisor of re-establishment credits for the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

"We have been warned that many rackets are operating in Canada," Mr. Greene declared, adding that an increase in activity in British Columbia is expected as more servicemen return home.

Stating that the Department of Veterans' Affairs had ample facilities for investment and sound business advice, Mr. Greene urged that all servicemen consult the department before parting with their savings for real estate or business enterprises.

Before purchasing a business a prospective purchaser should have the agreement of sale contains an agreement that the vendor will not start up again in the same locality; and should consult the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for details of rent and ceiling prices, and wholesalers due to available supply of goods for sale.

In the case of a business purchase involving leased premises, a written permit from the landlord should be secured, Mr. Greene said, otherwise a serviceman may find himself in the position of having bought a business and then facing possible eviction by the landlord.

Clearance should be secured from National Selective Service, Mr. Greene added, stating that there were cases where a man had completed himself on a contract and then had been called to some other line of endeavor.

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